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We work with travel agency prices and provide a specialized trip to learn and enjoy the **most architecturally interesting cities** on the planet. In the catalogue, you will be able to see a selection of destinations that we, Artchitectours, suggest for your group. You will find from longer trips to other continents to short getaways in Europe.

These are meant to be an example that **can be adapted** according to the dates, number of participants and your personal suggestions. Our trips do vary according to your needs. Don't hesitate to suggest an alternative destination and we will plan it for you and your group.

Ask us for an estimate for your next architecture trip!

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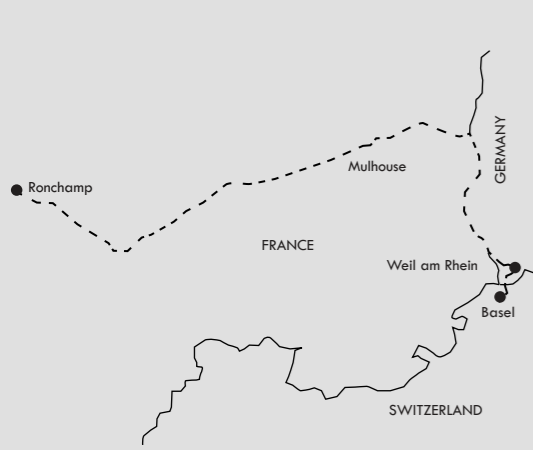
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In Basel we find truly masterful works of contemporary architectural art, created by internationally recognized architects like **Mario Botta, Richard Meier and Herzog & de Meuron**.

We will see and experience the preparation of new urban neighborhoods and how they combine the **traditional and modern** in together in harmony.

In addition, the **Vitra campus** in nearby Weil Am Rhein unites the work of more renowned architects: **Frank Gehry, Zaha Hadid or Tadao Ando**, among others.

The architectural park is as representative of Vitra as are the home and office furniture manufactured by the company. The **surprising quality and concentration of buildings**, gathered in a small space, are the main reason why Vitra Campus has become a point of attraction for architecture lovers from all over the world.

The **Chapel of Ronchamp**, by the master **Le Corbusier**, is one of the most important and most successful examples of twentieth century religious architecture and is located a short distance from Basel. It is an essential sight for lovers of architecture.

Le Corbusier creates a modern aesthetic that works the building like a real sculptural object. From the outside, the Church stands out for its curved shapes that **resemble perhaps the landscape**, in the interior instead, the form loses prominence and light is the element that gives meaning to the space. The Church is one of the most important jobs of his career.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by our architect, according to program.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double rooms. 3 nights.
- Breakfast.
- Transport to/from airport.
- Private bus available for trip to Ronchamp, 8 hours.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 4 DAYS

DAY 1 – BASEL

DAY 2 – BASEL AND WEIL AM RHEIM (GERMANY)

DAY 3 – RONCHAMP TRIP

DAY 4 – BASEL

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Notre Dame du Haut Chapel by Le Corbusier.
- Vitra Campus in Weil am Rhein, Germany.
- Vitra Design Museum Gallery. Frank Gehry.
- VitraHaus, Herzog & de Meuron.
- Museum der Kulturen. Herzog & de Meuron.



BASEL, WEIL AM RHEIN AND RONCHAMP

Le Corbusier + H&dM

DAY 1. BASEL

Arrival to Basel. Transfer and check in hotel. Afternoon to tour Basilea with our guide-architect: Train Shed and Railway Control Tower by Herzog & de Meuron; Appartments in Schützenmattstrasse by Herzog & de Meuron ; St. Jacobs Park Stadium by Herzog & de Meuron; Südpark by Herzog & de Meuron.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening in the city. Night in Basel.

DAY 2. BASEL AND WEIL AM RHEIM (GERMANY)

Breakfast at the hotel and transport to Vitra Center, Birsfelden. Tour with our architect. Transport to Vitra Campus in Weil am Rhein, Germany. Visit VitraHaus, building by Herzog & de Meuron.

After a quick lunch, guided tour of the installations at Vitra Campus: Conference Pavillion (1st building by Tadao Ando outside Japan); Vitra Design Museum (1st building by Frank Gehry in Europe).

“Rudolf Steiner” exhibit; Vitra Design Museum Gallery (Frank Gehry); Firemen’s pavilion (1st building by Zaha Hadid).

Current exhibit “Prouvé RAW”; Vitra Production Plant (1st industrial building by Alvaro Siza); Dome (1950, Richard Buckminster Fuller).

Vitra Plant (Nicholas Grimshaw); Gas station (Jean Prouvé); Sculpture Balancing Tools (Claes Oldenburg & Coosje van Bruggen); Study pavilion (SANAA).

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening. Night in Basel.

DAY 3. TRIP TO RONCHAMP (FRANCE)

Breakfast at hotel in Basel. Bus available for all-day trip to Ronchamp accompanied by guide - architect.

Bus leaves for Ronchamp. Duration of journey: 1.5 - 2 hours.

In Ronchamp, guided tour of the Notre Dame du Haut Chapel by Le Corbusier. After lunch, leave for Mulhausen.

Exterior tour of the social housing by Jean Nouvel, Poitevin & Raynaud, Lewis+Block, Lacaton & Vassal, Shigeru Ban & De Gastines. Head back to Basel, with one stop

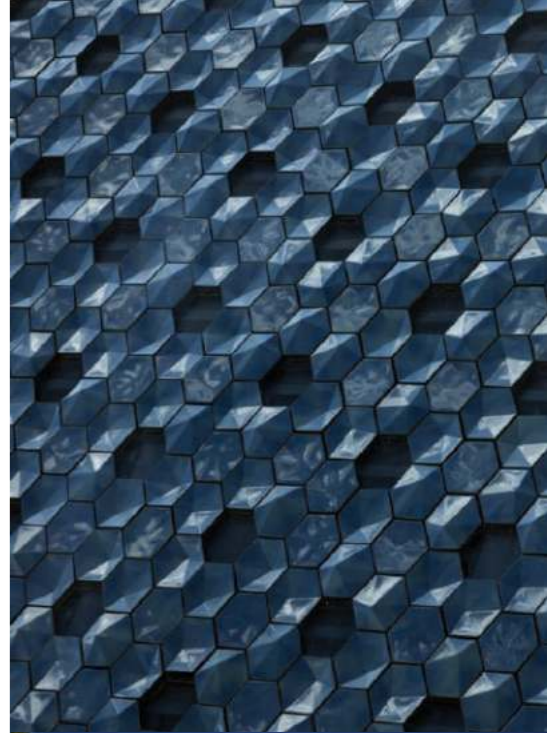
between Kembs and Niffer to visit the small reservoir/lock in the canal Rhone-Rhine by Le Corbusier. Night in Basel.

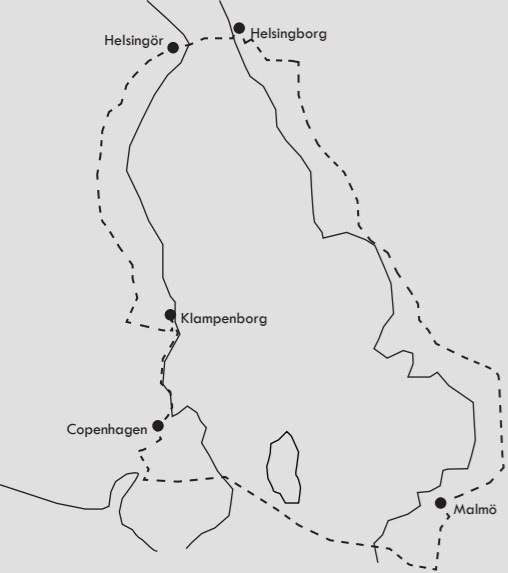
DAY 4. BASEL AND RETURN

Breakfast at the hotel, then meet the guide-architect in the hall for information about the day’s visit: Beyeler Museum Foundation, Renzo Piano; Pfaffenholz Gym Herzog & De Meuron; Rehab Center by Herzog & De Meuron.

Schaulager by Herzog & De Meuron; The Hospital Pharmacie (Institut für Spitalpharmazie) offices, houses and laboratories. Herzog & De Meuron; Museum der Kulturen, Herzog & de Meuron.

Check out of hotel in Basel. Return to places of origin.





Copenhagen, the **Danish capital**, has spent the last 500 years in continual architectural renovation.

Today, it is an eclectic mosaic of buildings that stand out for their mix of **unconventional styles**. The capital of design, which already stood out in the 60s, thanks above all to the great **Arne Jacobsen**, is today a map where the most renowned architects have left and will leave their mark. We will be able to visit part of his work in this design capital.

Crossing the bridge that unites Denmark with Sweden, we will arrive in **Malmö**, the 3rd largest city in the country. We will visit the new neighborhood of **Västra Hamnen** (The West Port), the renovation of a former industrial landscape with the **Turning Torso Tower** by **Calatrava**.

As we continue north, we will arrive in **Helsingborg** where we can see interesting example of Swedish architecture.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
 - Lodging in 3* hotel in double room.
 - Breakfast.
 - Transport to/from airport.
 - Public transport passes for 3 days.
 - Private bus available all day and for trip Sweden.
 - Entrance tickets.
 - Basic travel insurance.
- * Can be changed according to client needs.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 6 DAYS

- DAY 1 – COPENHAGEN
- DAY 2 – COPENHAGEN
- DAY 3 – COPENHAGEN. ØRESTAD ZONE
- DAY 4 – SWEDEN: HELSINGBORG – MALMÖ
- DAY 5 – KLAMPEBORG
- DAY 6 – COPENHAGEN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- National Bank of Denmark, Arne Jacobsen.
- Bagsvaerd Church by Jorn Utzon.
- The Danish Jewish Museum, Daniel Libeskind.
- Klampenborg Gas station, Arne Jacobsen.
- Ordrupgaard Art Museum Zaha Hadid.
- Västra Hamnen neighborhood in Malmö.



DENMARK AND SWEDEN

Arne Jacobsen and Jorn Utzon

DAY 1. COPENHAGEN

Arrival in Copenhagen. In the afternoon, tour guided by an architect to visit the architectural sites of Copenhagen.

On the first day, a visit to the district of Nyhavn, the new port, in Copenhagen's city center is essential.

We also recommend Tivoli, the oldest theme park in the world or Christiania, a kind of hippy-anarchist commune in the neighborhood of Christianshavn.

You can't miss the famous Mermaid by Hans Christian Andersen, the most characteristic symbol of the city, or the Copenhagen Opera House by Henning Larsen.

Night in Copenhagen.

DAY 2. COPENHAGEN

Meet in the hotel hall after breakfast for an explanation of the day's tour.

Guided tour through Copenhagen with our architect. We will visit several works by Arne Jacobsen and other architects:

SAS Royal Hotel Copenhagen, Stelling Building, National Bank of Denmark,

Office buildings A. Jespersen & Søn, all by Arne Jacobsen.

The Danish Jewish Museum, Daniel Libeskind. Lunch on your own. Guided tour of Bagsvaerd Church by Jorn Utzon and the expansion of Ordrupgaard Art Museum Zaha Hadid. Return to hotel.

Night in Copenhagen.

DAY 3. COPENHAGEN – ØRESTAD

Meet in hotel hall after breakfast for explanation of the day's tour guided by our architect in Copenhagen.

We will visit the most cutting-edge part of the city, Ørestad, which is located less than 10 minutes by metro from the city center of Copenhagen.

Here we will see buildings by up and coming architects: VM Houses and Mountain Housing PLOT: BIG (Bjarke Ingels Group) + JDS (Julien De Smedt) and 8 House Mixed-Use development by BIG (Bjarke Ingels Group). Lunch on your own.

We will continue our tour of the zone, discovering the most cutting-edge buildings: T-Husene mixed-use development (Big);

Ørestad Gymnasium and Bella Sky (3XN), Rambøll Headquarters (Dissing+Weitling); IT University (Henning Larsen).

Return to hotel. Night in Copenhagen.

DAY 4. TRIP TO SWEDEN

Breakfast at hotel and travel to Sweden accompanied by the guide architect. (8 hours) Leave Copenhagen and head to Helsingborg (1.5 hour trip, including ferry ride).

Tour: Dunker Cultural Center in Norra Hamnen, new development in the port zone. Houses in Elineberg, Helsingborg, by Utzon (5 minutes from Helsingborg). Head to Malmö.

Arrive in Västra Hamnen neighborhood (East Port), restoration of the old industrial landscape with the Turning Torso Tower by Calatrava.

Visits in Malmö: Eastern cemetery, Malmö Municipal Theater and the church by Sigurd Lewerentz.

Leave Malmö: return to Copenhagen, arrive at around 5pm. Evening free. Night in Copenhagen.

DAY 5. KLAMPEBORG

Meet in hotel hall after breakfast for explanation of the day's tour.

Half-day excursion. We will visit the nearby town of Klampenborg to see the works of Arne Jacobsen: Gas station. Skovshoved, Bellavista houses, Bellevue Theater and row of houses by Søholm. Return to Copenhagen, rest of the day free.

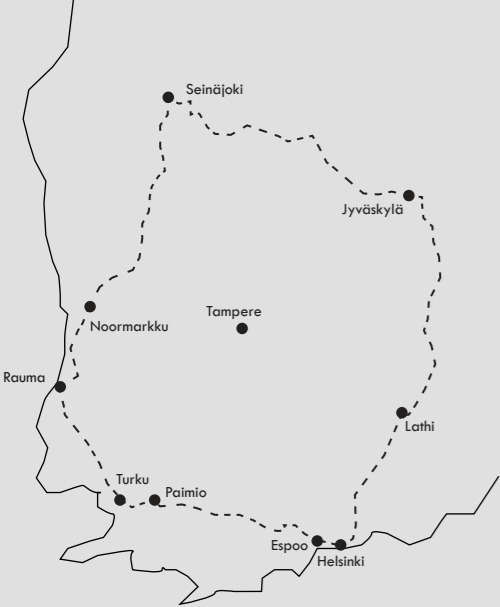
Night in Copenhagen.

DAY 6. COPENHAGEN AND RETURN

Breakfast. Free morning. Return to hotel to collect baggage.

Transport hotel - airport. Return to places of origin.





Finland is a country more vital and brilliant than one might expect. Surrounded by a beautiful **natural environment** of lakes and forests, we find exceptional buildings, among them some of the most important examples of **modern architecture**.

An architectural visit to Finland must include a tour of the work of **Alvar Aalto, one of the masters of 20th century architecture**.

His extensive work is mainly found here. As we travel through Finland, we will take the opportunity to see other architecture: in Turku, Finland's oldest city, we find a **gothic cathedral and in Helsinki**, from its city center of neoclassical building to the **Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art by Steven Holl**, built in 1998.

Se aprovechará para ver y recomendarán también visitas en tiempo libre a algunos de los edificios de arquitectos contemporáneos emergentes del país como son AOA, K2S Architects, ALA, OOEPA o JKMM.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Private bus for entire trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transport to/from airports.
- Public transport pass in Helsinki.
- Organized entrance tickets.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 8 DAYS

DAY 1 – HELSINKI
DAY 2 – HELSINKI – LAHTI – JYVÄSKYLÄ
DAY 3 – JYVÄSKYLÄ
DAY 4 – SÄYNÄTSALO AND SEINÄJOKI
DAY 5 – NOORMARKKU – RAUMA – TURKU
DAY 6 – TURKU – PAIMIO – HELSINKI
DAY 7 – HELSINKI – ESPOO
DAY 8 – HELSINKI

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Jyväskylä University. A. Aalto.
- Alvar Aalto Museum, A. Aalto.
- Villa Mairea. A. Aalto.
- Helsinki, University of Technology A. Aalto.
- Church of the Cross, A. Aalto.
- Paimio Sanitorium. A. Aalto.



FINLAND

Alvar Aalto

DAY 1. HELSINKI

Arrival in Helsinki, private bus to hotel. Visit House of Culture, Finland Hall, Rautatalo, commercial building, Nordic Investment Bank, University Bookstore, all by A. Aalto.

Train station, Eliel Saarinen. Temppeliaukio Church, T&T Suomalainen. Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Steven Holl.

Night in Helsinki.

DAY 2. HELSINKI - LAHTI - JYVÄSKYLÄ

Breakfast at the hotel. Organized tour in the morning:

House and study of A. Aalto. We will also see the historical neoclassical city center: Senate Square, Cathedral, Government Palace, University and National Library (Carl Ludvig Engel), Presidential Palace, Market Square, City Hall. Parliament, Sibelius monument, Eila Hiltunen. National Pensions Building, A. Aalto.

From the hotel in Helsinki we will travel by bus to Lahti. Visit Church of the Cross, A. Aalto. From Lahti we will travel by bus to Jyväskylä. Stop at Sunila for a walk through the residential area of the homes

of the Cellulose Factory of Aalto. Check in and night in Jyväskylä.

DAY 3. JYVÄSKYLÄ

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning visits to: Jyväskylä Workers Club, Viitatorni Apartments, Nuora House, Aira Apartments, Defense Building, University of Jyväskylä (Main teaching building, former student residence, “Lozzi” cafeteria, “Lythy” Professor meeting room, pool, Physical Education building).

Cultural and Administrative Center, Police Quarters, Theater and Offices. All by A. Aalto. Lunch on your own. Alvar Aalto Museum. Central Finland Museum, A. Aalto.

Return to hotel. Dinner and free evening. Night in Jyväskylä.

DAY 4. SÄYNÄTSALO AND SEINÄJOKI

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting to prepare for the day's tour. Säynätsalo City Hall, Muurame Church, Experimental House in Muuratsalo A. Aalto.

On the way to Seinäjoki, stop in Alajärvi, the city where Aalto grew up and to which

he was always united. Exterior visit of 7 buildings of Aalto.

Lunch on your own. Travel by bus from Jyväskylä to Seinäjoki. Check in hotel, dinner and free evening. Night in Seinäjoki.

DAY 5. NOORMARKKU - RAUMA - TURKU

Breakfast at the hotel. Places to visit in Seinäjoki: Defense Corps Building, Cultural and Administrative center, Church and Parochial Center, City Hall, Library, Government offices and theater.

All by A. Aalto. Bus from Seinäjoki to Noormarkku and lunch on your own. Visit Villa Mairea by A. Aalto. Bus from Noormarkku to Rauma. Visit former center of Rauma. Bus from Rauma to Turku.

Check in hotel, dinner and free evening. Night in Turku.

DAY 6. TURKU - PAIMIO - HELSINKI

Breakfast in the hotel. Exterior tour of Turku: Agricultural Cooperative Building, Apartment buildings, Turun Sanomat newspaper building, all by A. Aalto.

Castle (13th – 16th century) and Cathedral (13th century).

Bus from Turku to Paimio. (half an hour) Sanatorium A. Aalto. Lunch on your own. Bus from Paimio to Hvitträsk.

Visit house and study of Gesellius, Lindgren, and Saarinen.

Return from Hvitträsk to Helsinki. Lodging in Helsinki. Check in hotel, dinner and free evening. Night in Helsinki.

DAY 7. HELSINKI - ESPOO

Breakfast in the hotel. Bus from Helsinki to Espoo (regular line).

Helsinki University of Technology, A. Aalto: main building, sports center, Electrical center, Student residence, Library, Water Tower.

Return to Helsinki, lunch and free afternoon in the city. Visit new buildings by ALA and JKMM.

Return to hotel. Night in Helsinki.

DAY 8. HELSINKI AND RETURN

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out of hotel. Transport to Helsinki airport. Return to places of origin.





Berlin is an indispensable reference in Germany, Europe and the world. Its influence stands out in fields such as technology, commerce and politics. **Cozy, curious and exquisitely human**, it is definitely the city to explore.

What has better characterized Berlin is just that every historical moment (from the time of the Empire, the vanguard, fascism, war, postwar divided and reunification) aimed to make the different from the previous one.

These **constant ruptures** have created a city like an architectural laboratory, with the presence of all the different styles and movements of the last century.

Hamburg presents different architectural styles. In 2015 different international architects like Rem Koolhaas and Renzo Piano participated in the great development of the urban center that gave way to the **Hafen City neighbourhood**.

Other firms such as Herzog and de Meuron have also contributed to the development of the city with the Elbphilharmonie, leaving a rich heritage of contemporary architecture.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of the itinerary and guided visits by architect throughout the tour.
- Hotel accommodation in a double room.
- Breakfasts.
- Transfer in / out of the airport.
- Private bus according to program.
- Transfers according to program.
- Management of internal tickets and visits.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 7 DAYS

- DAY 1 – BERLIN
- DAY 2 – BERLIN
- DAY 3 – BERLIN
- DAY 4 – DESSAU AND POSTDAM
- DAY 5 – BERLIN - HAMBURG
- DAY 6 – HAMBURG
- DAY 7 – RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Reichstag by Norman Foster.
- Bauhaus by Walter Gropius.
- Neue Gallery by Mies van der Rohe.
- Jewish Museum by Daniel Libeskind.
- Elbphilharmonie by Herzog & de Meuron



GERMANY
Berlin - Bauhaus - Hamburg

DAY 1. BERLIN

Arrival of the flight Transfer to the hotel.
Free afternoon. Recommendation: take a boat on the river Spree, or a beer on the beach of Mombijou park, get to know the Jewish quarter (Hackescher Markt square, the 9 Hackesche Höfe courtyards, Rosenthal street and the new synagogue on Oranienburger Str.

Also walking around the Checkpoint Charlie can be interesting for the first day, as well as the remaining pieces of the Berlin Wall.

Night in Berlin.

DAY 2. BERLIN

Breakfast at the hotel. We will start with the Library by Hans Scharoun. Tour of the city center by bus, passing by Paris Square and Brandenburg Gate: Frank Gehry's DZ Bank, Academy of Arts, Peter Eisenmann's Holocaust Memorial.

Unter den Linden Avenue, Alexanderplatz TV Tower, master Henselmann's house), Karl-Marx Avenue, passing through the middle-Spree-city. Building Bonjour Tristesse (Alvaro Siza), Turkish district, the Berlin Wall in the East Side Gallery.

Cremation of Schultes and Frank. Museum island. New Museum restored by Chipperfield, annex of the leoh Ming Pei History Museum.

Afternoon: arranged visits for the Pergamon Museum and the New Museum.

Night in Berlin.

DAY 3. BERLIN

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit of Friedrich-strasse (commercial buildings La Fayette by Jean Nouvel, Pei and Ungers) Government area: U 55 station of Schultes, chancellery (Schultes, Frank), GMP central railway station.

Museum of Musical Instruments by Hans Scharoun, the New National Gallery by Mies van der Rohe, buildings by Renzo Piano, Rafael Moneo.

Diplomatic quarter: Nordic embassies by Alfred Berger and Tiina Parkkinen, Mexican embassy by Teodoro González and Fco Serrano, the housing project of the IBA (1987) by Rob Krier and Aldo Rossi.

Spanish Embassy and Tiergarten park. Building of the GSW of Sauerbruch and

Hutton and visit to the Jewish Museum of Liebeskind. Visit the premises with the models of the city of Berlin.

Rest of afternoon free. It is recommended to go to the west, or if you wish, to visit the area of the Kurfürstendamm (Ku'damm), Gedächtniskirche, Savignyplatz or Zoo by KaDeWe.

Night in Berlin.

DAY 4. DESSAU AND POSTDAM

Meeting place at hotel lobby, after breakfast. Departure by private bus (10 hours available) to Dessau (Approx 2h).

Internal visit to the Bauhaus School of Walter Gropius. 1 hour tour in Dessau by bus, seeing other works. Suggested meal at Carl Fieger's Kornhaus.

Individual visit of the houses of Klee, Kandinsky, Feininger, Mücke, Moholy-Nagy, Schlemmer, Gropius.

Bus to Potsdam (approx 1.5 h). Visit of the Einstein Tower by Erich Mendelsohn.

Return to Berlin passing through the Universum Cinema of Mendelsohn and the Turbine Factory of Peter Behrens.

Night in Berlin.

DAY 5. BERLIN - HAMBURG

Meeting at the hotel lobby, after breakfast. With public transport, guided interior visit in the Dutch Embassy by Rem

Koolhaas. Concerted visit to the dome of the Reichstag (Paul Wallot, Norman Foster).

Rest of free morning: We recommend visiting the Olympic Stadium by Werner March (1936) and the Unité d'Habitation of Le Corbusier.

Transfer from Berlin to Hamburg. Night in Hamburg.

DAY 6. HAMBURG

After breakfast, HafenCity Tour: We will study the rebirth of the old port area as a modern residential and business district. Masterplan from KCAP. We will depart from Kesselhaus, now the information center of HafenCity. Tour through Am Sandtorkai / Dalmannkai.

We will see the China Shipping building by Hadi Teherani, BRT by Jan Störmer among others.

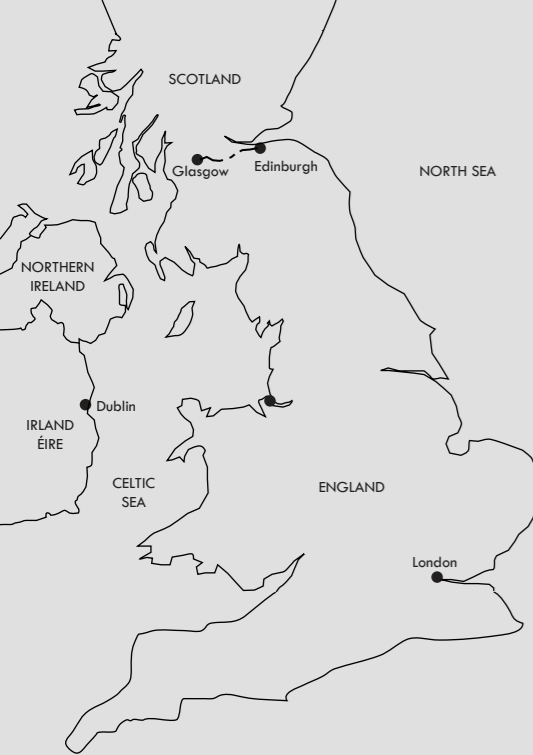
We continue to the concert hall Elbphilharmonie by Herzog & de Meuron, built on a historic warehouse on the Elbe River and opened in 2017. Guided tour inside the Elbphilharmonie.

Nigh in Hamburg.

DAY 7. RETURN

Breakfast and check out. Return to places of origin (from Hamburg or via Berlin according to flights). End of the trip and our services.





The Scottish city of Glasgow is an **architectural paradise**. The red and yellow sandstone of the **Victorians**, the **Italian-style** towers and the **medieval** steeples live in harmony with the **neo-gothic** towers, the sensuality of modernism by **Mackintosh** and the titanium, glass, and steel structures of the contemporary city.

The restoration work in the north shore and south of the **Clyde River**, has brought with it marvellous buildings like the **SECC by Norman Foster**.

Scotsman Charles Rennie Mackintosh, architect, designer and watercolorist was fundamentally important in the **Arts and Crafts movement**. He was also the main exponent of **Art Nouveau in Scotland**. We will visit some of his works.

In an hour's trip we will be in Edinburgh. We can see the **Edinburgh Castle** and the group of volumes that integrate the new **Scottish Parliament by Miralles**.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transport to/from airport.
- Private bus available according to program.
- Round-trip bus Glasgow-Edinburgh.
- Entrance tickets and organized visits.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 5 DAYS

DAY 1 – GLASGOW
DAY 2 – GLASGOW
DAY 3 – GLASGOW
DAY 4 – EDINBURGH
DAY 5 – GLASGOW AND RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Glasgow School Of Art. Mackintosh.
- The Willow Tearooms. Mackintosh.
- The Lighthouse: Architecture Centre. Mackintosh.
- Scottish Parliament. EMBT, Enric Miralles and Benedetta Tagliabue.

GLASGOW + EDINBURGH

Mackintosh's modernism

DAY 1. GLASGOW

Arrival to Glasgow. Transfer and hotel check in.

On the first day, we will focus on the more traditional architecture of Glasgow. The main attractions in the city of Glasgow are the stunning Victorian buildings, the reason why it has become the most sensational of Victorian cities in Europe.

Besides walking the city streets, we will visit the Cathedral.

Later, back in the city center, at George Square, we will find the elegant Merchant City where former mansions of tobacco tycoons have become some of the most fashionable places to eat and drink. The lively and bohemian West End overflows with pubs, cafes and some of the best restaurants in the city.

Dinner and free evening. Night in Glasgow.

DAY 2. GLASGOW

Breakfast at hotel. We will focus on the modernist architecture of Charles Rennie Mackintosh with the help of our guide. Private bus available for 4 hours: The Willow Tearooms, on Sauchiehall Street;

Queen's Cross Church, located near Patrick Thistle football stadium in the north; now houses the Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society.

Former office of The Herald on Mitchell Street; currently The Lighthouse: Center for Design and Architecture, Glasgow.

The Mackintosh House, Craigie Hall; Martyrs School, in Townhead; The Royal Highland Fusiliers Museum, Glasgow.

Night in Glasgow.

DAY 3. GLASGOW

After breakfast, transfer to see the renovation work on the north and south banks of the Clyde River, an old industrial area converted into a new leisure area.

We will discover buildings such as the SECC of Norman Foster and Partners (or Clyde Auditorium, known as "Armadillo") or the Hydro, from the same architects' studio.

Crossing the river we can see the Glasgow Science and the Center Planetarium of BDP Architects. Also on this shore we can see the headquarters of the Scottish BBC architect

David Chipperfield. An important stop will be in the Riverside Museum (Museum of Transport) of the architect Zaha Hadid, which stands out for its wave form.

We will finish the tour at the Maggie's Gartnavel Center of OMA - Rem Koolhaas cancer cure center and at the nearby Icon Building of Elder and Cannon.

Night in Glasgow.

DAY 4. EDINBURGH

Breakfast and hotel check out. Leave for Edinburgh, located one hour from Glasgow, for an all day tour.

The most interesting parts are located in Old Town and in New Town (18th century) declared Cultural Heritage Sites in 1995.

We can see the Edinburgh Castle or Holyroodhouse Palace, where the Scottish royal family resides.

The groups of volumes that integrate the new Scottish Parliament are at the end of historic Royal Mile.

We will visit the EMBT building, by Enric Miralles and Benedetta Tagliabue (2005):

Its shapes, colors, and constructive solutions highlight the site's natural resources.

The creativity of Miralles, who did not live to see his work completed, is expressed most of all in the Parliament Building.

Return and Night in Glasgow.

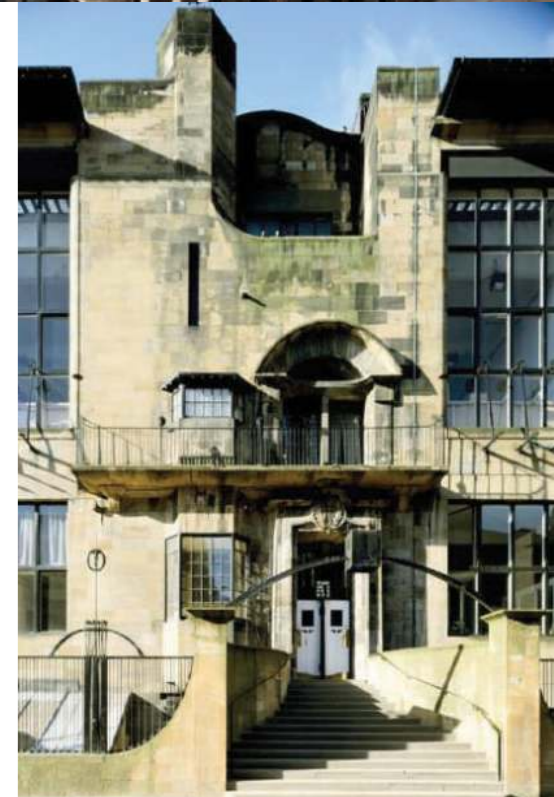
DAY 5. GLASGOW AND RETURN

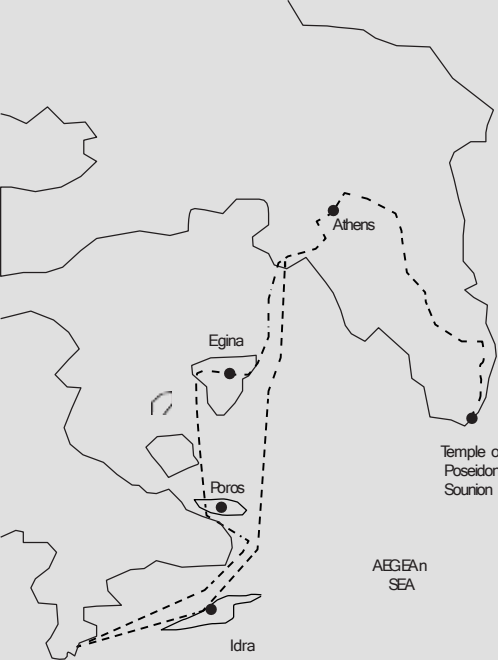
Breakfast at the hotel. We will continue to visit the modernist architecture of Charles Rennie Mackintosh with a private bus for 4 hours accompanied by our architect:

Ruchill Church; Hill House, Helensburgh. House for an Art Lover (1901 project, built later on); Bellahouston Park; Scotland Street School, Glasgow, currently: Scotland Street School Museum;

Planned visit inside Mackintosh's School of Art Design, Glasgow School of Art.

Check out of hotel. Return to places of origin.





The architecture of Greece has **influenced** all architectural movements in the world throughout the centuries, for example, the **Renaissance movement** and **neoclassical style**.

Many of the master architectural works in the world are influenced by Greek architecture, utilizing some elements of the ancient **Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian styles**.

We won't leave out works of **modern architecture**, like the **U.S. Embassy by Walter Gropius** or the **Acropolis Museum by Bernard Tschumi**.

We will be able to witness the legacy left by the 2004 **Olympic Games** in the return to its roots, with new buildings by **Santiago Calatrava**. To finish the trip, we will take a **cruise** through the 3 islands (**Hydra, Poros and Aegina**) to give us a complete overview of the country's architecture.

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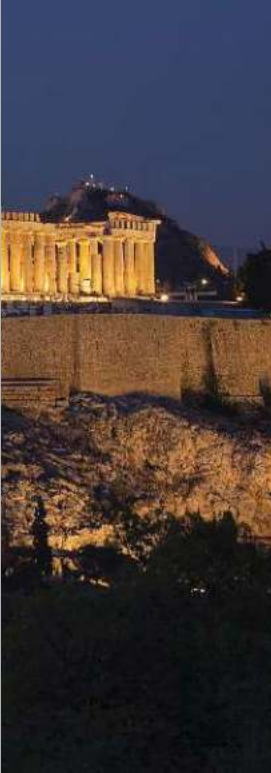
- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transfer to/from airport.
- Public transport passes in Athens.
- Private bus available for trip to Temple of Poseidon.
- Cruise to 3 islands and transport to port.
- Organized entrance tickets.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 6 DAYS

- DAY 1 - ATHENS
- DAY 2 - ATHENS
- DAY 3 - ATHENS
- DAY 4 - EXCURSION TEMPLE OF POSEIDON
- DAY 5 - CRUISE TO HYDRA, POROS AND AEGINIA
- DAY 6 - ATHENS

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Acropolis.
- Acropolis Museum, Bernard Tschumi.
- Olympic Games buildings by Santiago Calatrava.
- Temple of Poseidon in Cape Sounion.
- Cruise to Hydra, Poros and Aegina.



GREECE

Cradle of architecture

DAY 1. ATHENS

Arrival to Athens. Transfer airport-hotel. Check in hotel.

We will visit the must-sees in the country's capital: The Agora, where the former acropolis market was located. Some of the surrounding buildings are still standing, like Efesto's Temple, the Stoa of Attalos which houses the Agora Museum and The Tower of the Winds.

Central Market, built in 1870, is a metallic crystal structure.

National Museum of Archeology, with one of the most important collections of ancient Greek art. The best pieces are: the frescos by Thira and the Micenas art collection.

night in Athens

DAY 2. ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel and tour of the Acropolis of Athens, inhabited since the 7th century A.D.

In the mid-5th century, the Parthenon was built (Ictino and Calicrates), the Propileos and the statue Atenea. Finally, we will visit the Erechtheion and temple Atenea Nike.

In the afternoon we will visit the neighbourhood of Plaka, situated at the feet of the acropolis and the old residential zone of Athens. We will walk through the narrow, picturesque streets. We recommend: the Abyssinians, where is Antique market is located, and Ifestou, with its artisan shops.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening. night in Athens

DAY 3. ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel and tour of the contemporary architecture of Athens.

We can find contemporary architecture in Athens by Greek architects like Dimitris Pikionis, Stamatis Kleanthis, Ernst Ziller, Theophil Freiherr von Hansen, Patroklos Karantinos, and buildings like Walter Gropius, Eero Saarinen and Mario Botta.

We will visit the U.S. Embassy in Athens by Walter Gropius, one of his last works. International Conference Center by Hellinikon (former airport), with the East Terminal by Eero Saarinen.

Also, the national Bank of Athens, expansion by Mario Botta.

Visit to the new Museum of the Acropolis by Bernard Tschumi. There's no better way to appreciate the complexity of the original Acropolis.

night in Athens.

DAY 4. TEMPLE OF POSEIDON TRIP

Breakfast and trip to Temple of Poseidon by private bus. Located on the far southeast end of Athens known as Cape Sounion, 65 km. from Athens, on a pronounced cliff.

From the Doric temple, you can enjoy the view of the coast and the Aegean Sea. This marks the site where, according to legend, King Aegues threw himself into the sea named after him, thinking that the Minotaur had devoured his son Theseus.

Today, 18 Doric marble columns still remain out of the original 42. The image of the columns looking out over the sea, away from civilization, is one of the most spectacular pictures of Greece, especially at dusk.

night in Athens

DAY 5. HYDRA, POROS AND AEGINIA

Day cruise to the 3 islands: Hydra, Poros and Aegina. Leave hotel at 7:15am, breakfast included on board. Private bus from hotel to port and back, accompanied by our private guide. At the boat reception

there will be a guide giving information by megaphone. Hydra: note the noble houses. The Tombazis Manor covers the section of the Fine Arts School. In the middle of the port, near the sea we find Theotokos Monastery, currently the island's cathedral.

Poros: Museum of Archeology, Zoodochos Pigi Monastery. We also find neoclassical buildings constructed in the shape of an amphitheater.

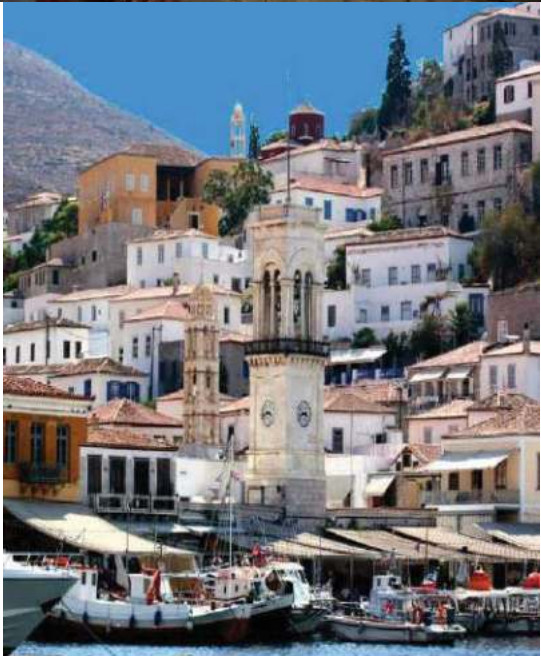
Aegina: The island is celebrated for the Temple of Aphaea. It was one of the first commercial and maritime cities. It also has an important Museum of Archeology.

night in Athens

DAY 6. ATHENS AND RETURN

Breakfast and check out of hotel. In the morning we will visit buildings by Santiago Calatrava and his intervention in the Olympic Games of 2004, located in the suburban neighborhood of Maroussi:

Olympic Stadium, the Agora, the cycle track and the Transportation Centers, in addition to the Entrance Canopies within the Athens Olympic Sports Complex. Return to places of origin.





ITALY

Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome

DAY 1. MILAN

Arrival to Milan. Private bus to hotel.
Check in Hotel.

Tour city center: Duomo (cathedral),
Galeria Vittorio Emanuele, Sforzesco
Castle, Sempione Park and Arena.

Free evening. We recommend to visit: San
Lorenzo and I Navigli (canals); Naviglio
Grande and Naviglio Pavese.

Night in Milan

DAY 3. MILAN – VENICE

Breakfast and check out of hotel. Travel by
train Milan (Stazione Centrale) – Venice
(Santa Lucia). Approx. 3-hour journey.

Arrive, check in hotel. Visit St. Mark's
Basilica, Doge's Palace, Church of San
Giorgio Maggiore, St. Mary of Health
Basilica, Rialto Bridge, Accademia Bridge,
Bridge over the Great canal of Calatrava,
IUAN Bridge by Carlo Scarpa. Grassi
Palace by Tadao Ando.

Night in Milan.

DAY 2. MILAN

Breakfast. Morning tour of La Scala opera house, Santa Maria della Grazie church ("The Last Supper" fresco by Da Vinci), Brera Art Gallery.

We will also see modern and contemporary architecture in Milan: Pirelli Tower by Gio Ponti, "New Trade Fair" by Maximiliano and Doriana Fuksas, Armani Theater by Tadao Ando and Contemporary Art Pavilion (PAC). Visit Expo 2015 site.

Triennale di Milano, San Alemagna (Museum of Design and Architecture).

Night in Milan.

Night in Venice.

DAY 4. VENICE – FLORENCE

Breakfast and check out of hotel. Visit Guggenheim Museum in Palazzo Venier dei Leoni.

Querini Stampalia Foundation by Carlo Scarpa and renovation by Mario Botta. Zone of Biennial with pavilions by Alvar Aalto, Gerrit Rietveld and Carlo Scarpa, among others. La Giudecca residential building by Cino Zucchi.

Travel to train station for journey to Florence. Duration: approx. 2.5 hours. Arrival, check in hotel in Florence.

Night in Florence.

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Castle, Sempione Park and Arena.

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Night in Milan

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Night in Milan 10/10

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Night in Milan.

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Travel to train station for journey to Florence. Duration: approx. 2.5 hours.
Arrival, check in hotel in Florence.
Night in Florence.

DAY 5. FLORENCE

Breakfast. Organized visits in Florence: Uttizi Gallery, Pitti Palace, Ponte Vecchio, Palazzo Vecchio, Santa Maria de Novella Basilica, Santa Croce Basilica.

Florence Cathedral, Basilica of San Lorenzo, Giotto's Bell Tower and Florence Baptistry by Sant Giovanni.

Night in Florence.

DAY 6. FLORENCE – ROME

Florence Cathedral, Basilica of San Lorenzo, Giotto's Bell Tower and Florence Baptistery by Sant Giovanni.

Night in Florence.

DAY 6. FLORENCE – ROME

Night in Florence.

DAY 6. FLORENCE – ROME
Breakfast and check out. Transport to train station. Train Florence (Santa Maria Novella) – Rome (Termini). Duration: approx. 1hour 40 min. Arrive at hotel in Rome and check-in.

Visit Coliseum, Imperial Fora, Palatine Hill, Trajan's Market, Piazza Venezia, Capitoline Hill, Church of the Gesù, Pantheon, St. Ignazio, St. Ivo alla Sapienza, San Luigi dei Francesi, Piazza Navona, Campo dei Fiori, Piazza Farnese.

Night in Rome.

DAY 7. ROME
Breakfast. Visit churches San Pietro in
Vincoli, Santa M^a Maggiore, San Carlo
alle Cuatro Fontane, and Sant'Andrea al

Quirinale, Quirinale Hill, Trevi Fountain, Piazzas di Spagna and Popolo, Villa Borghese.

St. Peter's Basilica, Castel Sant'Angelo, Ara Pacis by Richard Meier, Tiber Island, Trastevere, S. Pietro in Montorio church. Marcello Theater, Forum Boario, Bocca della Verità, Circus Maximum, Baths of Caracalla. Night in Rome.

DAY 8. ROME

Breakfast. Tour of modern and

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Breakfast. Tour of modern and contemporary architecture: Auditorium Parco della Musica by Renzo Piano, Palazetto dello Sport by Luigi Nervi, Olimpico Village.

Maxxi Museum by Zaha Hadid, Forum
Italico, "Jubilee" church, Richard Meier.

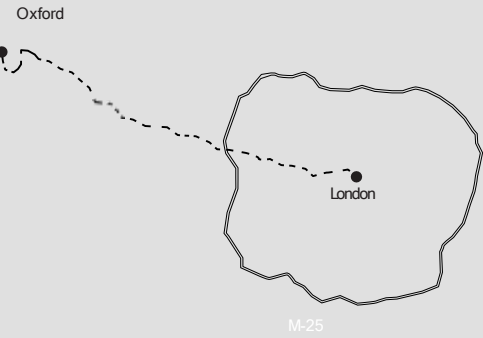
Night in Rome.

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DAY 9. ROME AND RETURN
Breakfast and check out of hotel. Free morning in Rome.

Transport to Rome airport. Return to places





London is not characterized by any architectural style in general, having accumulated buildings of different periods.

There are few structures preserved before the great Fire of 1666, with the exception of the Tower of London and some examples of Tudor style architecture, in English architecture, the last style of medieval architecture.

London continues to be fascinating; no matter how many times you visit. The city has a perfect equilibrium of **tradition and modernity**, which makes it unique and always surprising. There is always something new to discover.

We must also add the new buildings facing the new challenges **after the Olympic Games of 2012**. The proposal aimed to transform the area of the Lower Lea Valley, east of the city, one of the poorest areas of the capital.

We cannot forget to visit some of the most emblematic buildings of contemporary London, the **Docklands zone** or see what exhibit is featured at the **Tate Modern by Herzog & de Meuron**.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and guided tours throughout the trip.
- Visit with official guide of the Olympic zone.
- Lodging in 3* in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transfer to/from airport.
- Public transport pass.
- Private bus for day trip to Oxford.
- Bus in London for 4 hours for specific tours.
- Entrance tickets.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 6 DAYS

- DAY 1 - LONDON
- DAY 2 - LONDON
- DAY 3 - LONDON
- DAY 4 - TRIP TO OXFORD
- DAY 5 - LONDON - OLYMPIC GAMES ZONE
- DAY 6 - LONDON

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- British Museum, roof by Foster.
- Docklands Zone and Canary Wharf.
- Tate Modern, Herzog & De Meuron.
- 2012 Olympic games Zone.
- Laban Dance Centre, Herzog & de Meuron.



LONDON

Post Olympic Games

DAY 1. LONDON

Arrive in London. Transport to hotel and check in.

Meet our contact to visit a more classic London with touches of new buildings we will find throughout the tour:

Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square and national gallery, Buckingham Palace, Royal Albert Hall, etc. British Museum the Parthenon Frieze and the roof by Foster and Partners, which creates a large central space.

Walk down Oxford Street, Mayfair, Bond Street, Piccadilly Circus, Marble Arch.

Hyde Park (Serpentine gallery by different architects each year, Peter Zumthor in 2011), Royal Albert Hall, and diplomatic neighbourhood of Belgravia.

night in London

DAY 2. LONDON

Breakfast. Walk along the Thames River to see the Tower of London, Tower Bridge and the Design Museum, where there are always interesting design and architectural

exhibits. We also see greater London Authority (2003) by Norman Foster, headquarters of the new mayor of London.

Transfer to Docklands zone: Center of Commercial Development by Adrian D. Smith, and Design Partner Skidmore, Owings and Merrill.

Canary Wharf area: The station and the area around the south of London are architecturally impressive. It's a complex with 24 buildings for offices, hotels, restaurants, shops, apartments, etc., the tallest skyscrapers of Great Britain by Cesar Pelli.

night in London

DAY 3. LONDON

Breakfast. Visit the financial district known as "The City".

There we will visit: the gherkin or "Cucumber" (2004) by Norman Foster, 200 meters tall, in the area around Liverpool St, Lloyds by Richard Rogers and the mythical The Economist Building by Alison + Peter Smithson. Tate Modern, located in the former energy center that was converted into a

museum by Herzog & De Meuron, and the Millennium Bridge by Foster.

Private bus for 4 hours for various visits around the city center, including: Laban Dance Centre by Herzog & de Meuron and the Robin Hood gardens by Alison + Peter Smithson.

DAY 4. OXFORD EXCURSION

Breakfast. Private bus for day trip to Oxford.

Oxford, the oldest British university city and an urbanistic jewel with more than 600 buildings that house its 42 university colleges.

Aside from the more classic part, we will see other buildings like the Florey Building by James Stirling and the Manor Road Building by Foster.

On our way back we will stop at Windsor, one of the most important castles in the history of England (900 years old), symbol of British royalty, and the most inhabited. Here we also find St. George's Chapel.

Return and night in London.

DAY 5. LONDON

Breakfast: guided tour of the new zone of installations from the 2012 Olympic games. We will begin at Bromley-by-Bow Station. Among others: Aquatic Center by

Zaha Hadid with the undulating roof that looks like a giant wave. Cycle track, work of architecture studio Hopkins Architects.

Olympic Stadium by Pedro Populous and Sir Cook: Their innovative design allows for 80,000 seats.

Basketball Arena: The arena will be the biggest temporary building of the Olympic games.

In the afternoon, we recommend the East zone where you can find Whitechapel Art gallery, and the White Cube with interesting exhibits that are worth a visit.

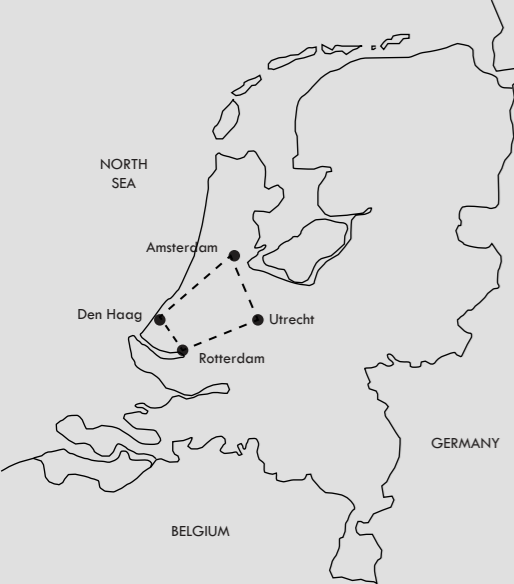
DAY 6. LONDON

Breakfast and check out of hotel. Free morning for shopping or museum visits (Museum of Natural History, Victoria and Albert Museum, Tate...).

We especially recommend Sir John Soane Museum in Holborn.

Return to places of origin.





Amsterdam is quite possibly the most historically **relevant European city** in terms of **urban design**. We find works of **contemporary architecture** all over the city, especially in the zone of **Borneo Sporenburg and Java**, full of interesting buildings by distinct architects.

Rotterdam is internationally recognized for its **innovative architecture**. We find the new and the old here, together in harmony. Some of the better-known architectural studios have their offices in this Dutch city.

Here, **Rem Koolhaas** endeavors to redesign the world. Founders of **OMA, MVRDV and Mecanoo** also have their offices here. In The Hague we find more interesting examples of **contemporary architecture**.

A trip to Utrecht to see the **Rietveld-Schröder** house is a must. This building, on the UNESCO list of Heritage Sites, is considered to be the **most influential residential building** from the beginning of the modern era.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transfer to/from airport.
- Public transport pass in Amsterdam.
- Private bus available all day for trip to Utrecht.
- Private bus available all day for trip to Rotterdam and The Hague.
- Private bus in Amsterdam city center according to program (option of renting bicycles).
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 6 DAYS

- DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM
- DAY 2 – UTRECHT – ALMERE
- DAY 3 – AMSTERDAM
- DAY 4 – ROTTERDAM – THE HAGUE – AMSTERDAM
- DAY 5 – AMSTERDAM
- DAY 6 – AMSTERDAM

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Rietveld Schröder House, by Gerrit Rietveld.
- NAI (Netherlands Architecture Institute) by J.M.J.
- Uithof University Campus, buildings by Wiel Arets, Educatorium by OMA, Management School by Mecanoo and BasketBar by NL.
- Arcam by René Van Zuuk.
- Zones of Borneo Sporenburg and Java.

THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht and The Hague

DAY 1. AMSTERDAM

Arrival to Amsterdam. Transfer by private bus to hotel and check in.

Tour of city center: The Stock Exchange by Berlage (1903), Bike station by VMX Architects, Nemoby Renzo Pianoon the port of Osterdok and the Supermarket by Verburg Hoogendijk Architecten.

Visit Arcam by René Van Zuuk; inside we find the Amsterdam Center of Architecture and the Eye Film Museum, Delugan Meissl.

Night in Amsterdam.

Day 2. UTRECHT AND ALMERE

Breakfast. Private bus available (8 hours) for Trip to Utrecht. Duration: approx. 45minutes.

Visit the Rietveld Schröder House and Erasmuslaan 9, both by Gerrit Rietveld. Visit Uithof University Campus, including Minnaert Buidling by Neutelings Riedijk, Library by Wiel Arets, Educatorium by OMA, Management School by Mecanoo and BasketBar by NL. Exterior visit: Double House by Bjarne Mastenbroek and MVRDV.

Return, stopping in Almere. Here we will see the new city center: OMA Master Plan, building by OMA, Christian de Portzamparc, Gigon Guyer, SANAA...

Night in Amsterdam.

DAY 3. AMSTERDAM

Breakfast. Private bus available (4 hours) for tour of Amsterdam.

Cineac by J. (1934), port by Silodam and WoZoKo, “Ookmerweg Housing”, both by MVRDV.

Zones of Borneo Sporenburg and Java, urban planning by West 8: The Whale, by Architekten Cie, The red bridges of West 8 with their snake-like shape.

Buildings by Spanish architects MAP, Josep Lluís Mateo and his Borneo Dock housing and Cruz y Ortiz’s Java Eiland. Hoogtij by Diener and Diene and IJ Tower by Neutelings Riedijk.

Night in Amsterdam.

DAY 4. ROTTERDAM AND THE HAGUE

Breakfast. Private bus available (8 hours) for trip/tours in Rotterdam and The Hague.

De Hef Bridge by P.Joosting. Van Nelle Factory by Brinkman & Van der Vlugt, Café de Unie by J.J.P. Oud. Cube housing by Piet Blom, NAI (Netherlands Architecture Institute) by J.M.J. Coenen.

Kunsthal de OMA. Hoge Heren by Wiel Arets, Erasmus Bridge by Van Berkel, Megabioscoop by van Velsen, Schouwburgplein by Geuze-West 8, Kop van Zuid by Renzo Piano.

Luxor Theater by Bolles & Wilson, Shipping and Transport College by Neutelings Riedijk Architecten. World Port Centre by Foster.

Stop in The Hague on the way back, to visit Netherlands Dance Theatre, underground tunnel by OMA and Netherlands Congress Building by J.J.P. Oud.

Return and Night in Amsterdam.

DAY 5. AMSTERDAM

Breakfast. Private bus available (4 hours) for tour of Amsterdam (or bicycle option).

Moederhuis by Aldo van Eyck, Glasshouse hortus botanicus by Swarts Jansma.

Housing cooperative Het Oosten by

Steven Holl, Student housing by Herman Hertzberger. Open-air school by J.Duiker.

Night in Amsterdam.

DAY 6. AMSTERDAM AND RETURN

Breakfast and check out of hotel. Free morning.

We recommend visiting the Street markets, especially “Bloemenmarkt” flower market, floating and full of color.

The neighborhood of Jordaan and the pedestrian streets that surround Dam Square are the area with the most design stores.

Check out of hotel. Return to places of origin.





We know Paris for its symbols like the **Eiffel Tower**, but it is also very interesting to get to know the city through the work of a great architect like **Le Corbusier**. Especially for those who've already visited Paris, this trip is a great way to see the city an **urban development point of view**.

The works and thought of Le Corbusier are still valid today, both in **practice** as well as **teaching** and in architectural **theory**. As one of the key figures in modern architecture, the continual movement within him and his works are a direct model.

On this trip we will visit well-known works of great contemporary architects in Paris like the **Arab World Institute by Jean Nouvel**, the **Library of France by Dominique Perrault**, and the **Centre Pompidou by Renzo Piano and Richard Rogers**, among others.

In addition, we will visit the **Villa Savoye in Poissy**. In response to his aspiration and admiration of mechanized design, Le Corbusier establishes there "**the 5 points of architecture**".

One of the most important contributions to modern architecture in the twentieth century, is this modern French country house that was completed in 1929.

After the German invasion, it was abandoned and later bombed and burned during the Second World War. In 1963 Villa Savoye was declared an **Architectural Heritage** by the French government, and it was later restored. It is currently a "house-museum" and receives thousands of visits a year, mainly from architects and students

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and guided tours throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in Paris in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Airport transport.
- Bus available according to program.
- Management of organized entrance tickets.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 5 DAYS

DAY 1 – PARIS

DAY 2 – PARIS

DAY 3 – TRIP TO VILLA SABOYA (POISSY)

DAY 4 – PARIS

DAY 5 – PARIS AND RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Villa Savoye. Le Corbusier.
- Swiss and Brazilian Pavilions, Le Corbusier.
- National Library, Dominique Perrault.
- Centre Pompidou, Renzo Piano and Richard Rogers.
- La Defense district.



PARIS AND VILLE SAVOYE

Le Corbusier and New Tendencies

DAY 1. PARIS

Arrival to Paris. Transfer to hotel and check in.

Visit the center of Paris to discover these must-sees: Tour Eiffel zone and Trocadero, where you can see the new Quai Branly Museum by Jean Nouvel and the houses on Rue Frenklin by Auguste Perret.

Our route continues to Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysées, Place de la Concorde and l'Esplanade des Invalides.

To finish our visit, we recommended walking around and dining in the zone of Pigalle with Moulin Rouge and Montmatre with Sacre Coeur and the bohemian restaurants.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening in the city. Night in Paris.

DAY 2. PARIS

Breakfast and 4-hour guided tour with our architect.

Transport to University City, where we will visit the Swiss Pavilion by Le Corbusier and the Brazilian Pavilion by Le Corbusier and Lucio Costa.

We will see the nearby Ozenfant Atelier, also by Le Corbusier.

Transfer to Latin Quarter and visit the Arab World Institute by Jean Nouvel and Centre Pompidou by Renzo Piano and Richard Rogers.

Vuitton Foundation by Frank Gehry and Free evening. We recommend to walk along the Seine River, the Louvre museum and Notre Damme Cathedral.

Night in Paris.

DAY 3. TRIP TO VILLA SAVOYE (POISSY)

Breakfast. Private bus available 8 hours for guided tour of the exterior of Villa Stein by Le Corbusier, still a private house today.

Meet group and head to Poissy to visit the highlights of: Villa Savoye.

Lunch on your own in the center of Poissy. Transfer to Louis Carré House by Alvar Aalto. On the way back, we will pass by the Cartier Foundation by Jean Nouvel. Return to hotel, dinner and free evening in the city. Night in Paris.

DAY 4. PARIS

Breakfast and departure with the architect. Transfer and walk along Avenue de France: Farçois Mitterrand Library by Perrault, Simone de Beauvoir Passerelle to the American Institute by Gehry.

Then, Bercy Village and visit to Bercy Park: Accor Arena (former Omnisports palace) and Ministry of Finance.

Walk to the city of fashion and design, "Les Docks" by Jakob and Mac Farlane and visit. In the afternoon, concert visit to the Philharmonie de Paris by Jean Nouvel in the Parc de la Villette and the nearby Cent-Quatre.

Optional boat trip on Canal St. Martin. Return to the hotel, dinner and free night in the city.

Night in Paris

DAY 5. PARIS AND RETURN

Breakfast at the hotel and meet guide-architect in the hall for an explanation of the day's tour.

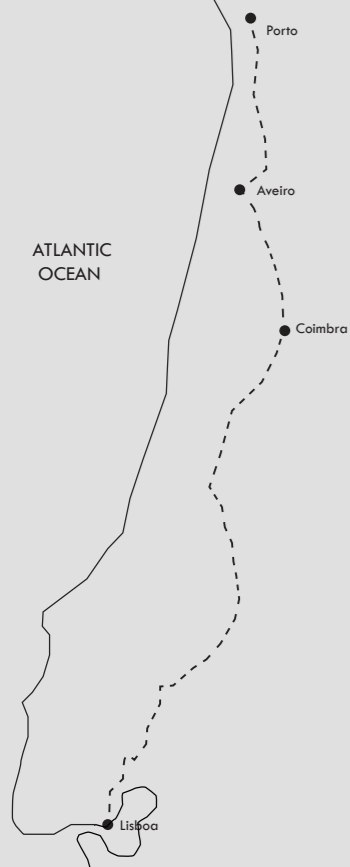
During the guided tour, we will visit the cutting-edge part of Paris. We will go to

the district of La Defense, where we can go up to the top floor to see the Grand Arche by Otto von Spreckelsen look out over the entire city and visit the intervention of Zehrffuss, Hammoutene, Gino Valle many more.

Later, we will visit the National Library of France, by Dominique Perrault.

Check out of hotel. Return to places of origin.





PORTUGAL

Alvaro Siza and Souto de Moura

Discover the other face of Iberian architecture. We will travel along the Atlantic in search of light and land, key elements in the style of 2 great Portuguese architects, **Alvaro Siza y Eduardo Souto de Moura**. Order, **elegance and light** unite with the sea creating an almost magical result.

We will learn about the recent history of Portuguese architecture, the most **famous works and the less-known** faces of Siza, Souto and other important architects. From Porto to Lisbon, land, sea, landscape and architecture; from the Tajo River to the Duero, from the Iberian land to the Atlantic Ocean, you will be able to discover and enjoy the **magical and unforgettable cities**, nearby but also unknown.

We will visit **emblematic buildings** and the latest construction projects in a country that has been at the top of the architectural world for decades, from buildings with simple lines to the precise use of light.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and guided tours throughout the trip.
- Private bus throughout the trip
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room, 2 nights Porto, 2 nights Lisbon and 1 night Coimbra.
- Breakfast.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 7 DAYS

- DAY 1 – PORTO
- DAY 2 – PORTO
- DAY 3 – MARTOSHINHOS - AVEIRO
- DAY 4 – COIMBRA
- DAY 5 – LISBON
- DAY 6 – LISBON
- DAY 7 – LISBON AND RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Serralves Foundation. Álvaro Siza.
- House of Music. Rem Koolhaas.
- Pools by Leça da Palmeira. Alvaro Siza.
- Portugal Pavilion. Álvaro Siza.
- Boa Nova Restaurant. Alvaro Siza.

DAY 1. PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. On the first day, we will focus on the more traditional architecture of Porto:

Clérigos Church, Dos Aliados Avenue, Bolhão Market, S. Bento Train Station, riverbank and the wineries of Porto, Luís I Bridge etc.

We suggest dinner along the river. Night in Porto.

DAY 2. PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. We will focus on the contemporary architecture of Porto:

Serralves Foundation, Álvaro Siza.; Manoel Oliveira Cinema and building on Boavista Avenue, Eduardo Souto de Moura.

House of Music, Rem Koolhaas; Vodafone Building, José Antonio Barbosa and Pedro Barbosa Guimarães; School of Architecture, Alvaro Siza.

Night in Porto.

DAY 3. MARTOSHINHOS – AVEIRO

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Travel to Matosinhos, half an hour from Porto, on the coast.

Visit: Leça da Palmeira pools, Alvaro Siza and Boa Nova Restaurant. Alvaro Siza. We will see distinct urbanistic interventions like “Reconversão da Faixa Marginal de Matosinhos Sul” by Eduardo Souto de Moura.

Head to Coimbra, stopping in Aveiro. Approx. 2.5-hour trip. In Aveiro we can see the library by Alvaro Siza. Arrive in Coimbra and check in hotel.

Night in Coimbra.

DAY 4. COIMBRA

Breakfast and check out of hotel. All day tour of Coimbra.

Aside from the classic buildings in the center, we will see Thermal Center of the University by Mendes Ribeiro and Guedes.

The Portugal Pavilion in Hannover rebuilt in Coimbra by Siza and Souto de Moura, the Visual Arts Center, the Nautical Club Houses by MVCC.

Head to Lisbon. Approx. 3.5-hour trip. Arrive at Lisbon and check in hotel. Night in Lisbon.

DAY 5. LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. All day tour of classic Lisbon. We will see: Commercial Plaza, Rossio Plaza, Marqués de Pombal Square, the “Sé de Lisboa”, Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Tower, St. George’s Castle, the city center, neighborhood of Chiado.

Reconstruction of Chiado by Alvaro Siza. 1988.

Night in Lisbon.

DAY 6. LISBOA

After breakfast, visits to the Belém neighborhood and its museums.

Visit to the Do Oriente Museum (João Luís Carrilho da Graça), the new MAAT (Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology) by Amanda Levete, and the Tejo Power Plant, an example of industrial architecture from the first half of the 20th century). We will also visit the Eletricidade Museum and the Cars Museum (Paulo Mendes da

Rocha). We will not forget the CCB - Centro Cultural de Belém and the Champalimaud Foundation of Charles Correa Associates.

There will also be examples of classical architecture such as the famous Belem Tower and the Jeronimos Monastery.

Night in Lisbon.

DAY 7. LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. All day tour of contemporary Lisbon.

Visit the recinct of the Expo’98 with Portugal Pavilion by Álvaro Siza, la Orient Station by Santiago Calatrava and the Vasco de Gama bridge. Also, the Orient Museum and Pavilion of Knowledge by Carrilho da Graça.

We will finish with the extension of the Aquarium by Pedro Campos Costa.

Check in hotel, transfer to airport and return to places of origin.





Russia presents an amazing and monumental architecture admired worldwide. Russian architecture stands out for its **Byzantine style** and its colorful and bright Orthodox domes, but also for the monumental **Soviet representations** with their rationality and symmetry.

With the dissolution of the **Soviet Union**, the laws that limited the height gave way to a powerful contemporary architecture and to the creation of the Moscow CBD, formed by imposing glass skyscrapers made by architects like Sergey Skuratov, Frank Williams or Andrei Bokov. In Moscow we also find special constructions such as the multifunctional complex Damilov Plaza of SPEECH.

Saint Petersburg is an **imperial city planned** and built by great European architects. In the historical center of the city, considered a World Heritage Site by Unesco in 1990, we find a spectacular religious architecture, with bright orthodox domes, famous throughout the world, as well as representative buildings of Stalinist and modernist architecture. We can also find buildings of contemporary architecture, starting with the new terminal of the Pulkovo airport of Grimshaw Architects. The city is a magnificent urban center for lovers of art, history and culture.

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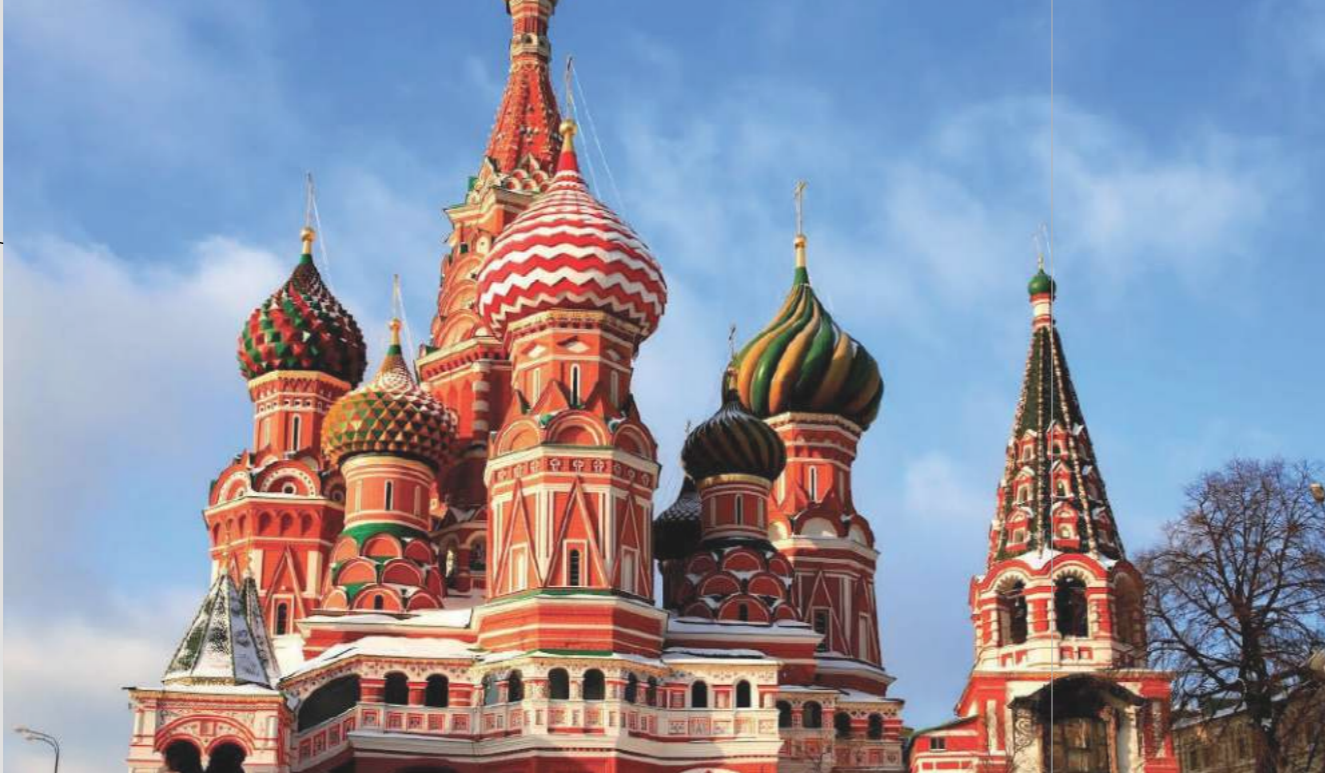
- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transfer to/from airport.
- Train Moscow - Spb
- Organized entrance tickets.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 9 DAYS

- DAY 1 – SAINT PETERSBURG
- DAY 2 – SAINT PETERSBURG
- DAY 3 – SAINT PETERSBURG
- DAY 4 – SAINT PETERSBURG - MOSCOW
- DAY 5 – MOSCOW
- DAY 6 – MOSCOW
- DAY 7 – MOSCOW
- DAY 8 – MOSCOW
- DAY 9 – MOSCOW

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Museo Hermitage Museum.
- Savior on the Spilled Blood Church
- Saint Basil's Cathedral
- Garage Museum, OMA - Rem Koolhaas.



RUSSIA

Saint Petersburg and Moscow

DAY 1. SAINT PETERSBURG

Arrival in Saint Petersburg. Transfer to the accommodation. Check-in at the hotel and meeting of the participants.

Night in St. Petersburg.

DAY 2. SAINT PETERSBURG

Breakfast. Boat tour through the canals and the Nevy River - Neoclassical and Czarist architecture: Anichkov Bridge, Mariinsky Theater, St Isaacs, Trinity Bridge, Vasilievsky Island, Peter & Paul Fortress, English Embankment, canals.

Afternoon walking tour - Neoclassical and Zarist architecture: Church of the Savior on the Spilled Blood, Nevsky Prospect (commercial and financial artery of the city).

We will go on with Singer House, Eliseyev Emporium, Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, Bank Bridge, Admiralty of St. Petersburg. Internal visit to the Hermitage Museum. It occupies the former residence of the Russian tsars, including the "Winter Palace".

Night in St. Petersburg.

DAY 3. SAINT PETERSBURG

Breakfast. Morning tour of Soviet and Contemporary Architecture: Boris Eifman Academy (Studio 44 - Nikita Yavein) Red Banner Textile Industry, Zenit Arena, Residential Complex "Dom u Morya", Residential Complex Konstantinovsky.

In the afternoon: Primorskiy Rayon, outside of the Center for Robotics, Europa-City Complex, Lensoviet House, Troitskaya Square and Mariinsky Theater.

Night in St. Petersburg.

DAY 4. ST. PETERSBURG - MOSCOW

Breakfast. Check-out at the hotel and transfer to Moscow on the high-speed train (approximately 4 hours).

Check-in in the accommodation and meeting of the participants. Transfer to downtown and walking tour focused on Pre-Soviet and Soviet Architecture: Red Square, Moscow Kremlin, Troitskaya Tower, St. Basil's Cathedral, Bolshoi Theater and Plóshchad Revolutsii metro station. Zaryadye Park by Diller Scofidio + Renfro.

Night in Moscow.

DAY 5. MOSCOW

Breakfast. Masters Tour of Modern and Soviet Architecture: White Square, Zuev Workers' Club (constructivist example), Mayakovskaya metro station, Tverskaya Street, Stanislavsky Theater, Eliseevsky Gastronomy.

In the afternoon: Centrosoyuz of Le Corbusier, Christoprudny Boulevard, Kotelnicheskaya Embankment, Novy Arbat Street, Kudrinskaya Square, Narkomfin (building that inspired Corbusier in their collective housing), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Moscow - another of the "7 sisters" or the skyscrapers of Stalin- and the Melnikov House.

Night in Moscow.

DAY 6. MOSCOW

Breakfast. Transfer and Walking Tour of Contemporary Architecture: Gorky Park, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art (OMA, Rem Koolhaas), Krymskaya Embankment, new Tretyakov Art Gallery, Museum Park, Strelka Institute (Institute of Media, Architecture and Design) Skuratov housing (Barkli Plaza, Copper House, Butikovsky Lane).

At the end of the afternoon we will visit the Literator Quartier and the Mosfilmovskaya building. Night in Moscow.

DAY 7. MOSCOW

Breakfast. Visit to the Moscow International Business Center (also known as Moscow-City): Capital City Towers, Federation Tower, Mercury City Tower, OKO Tower & Delfos Plaza.

In the afternoon we will have a tour of Contemporary Architecture in the East sector: Stanislansky Factory, Stanislavskogo Housing, Dominion, Wine House Complex, Ozerkovskaya Complex.

Night in Moscow.

DAY 8. MOSCOW

Breakfast. Tour to the outskirts of Moscow to see housing developments and large-scale housing (Soviet and contemporary architecture).

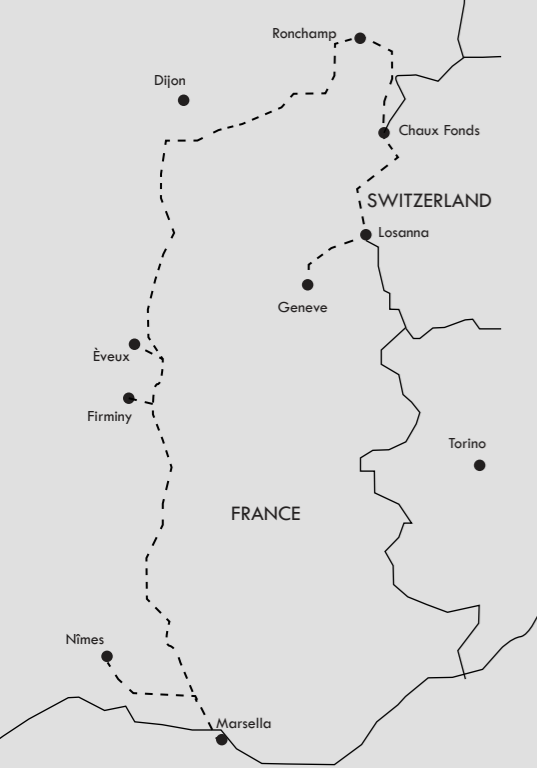
Free afternoon. Recommended visit and dinner at the Bunker 42, show at Yar or ballet at the Bolshoi.

Night in Moscow.

DAY 9. MOSCOW

Free morning according to flights. Return to places of origin.





Our coach will take you to roman aqueducts, medieval castles, master works by **Le Corbusier**; his last contemporary architecture **projects in France and Switzerland**.

On our trip to these neighbour countries, nearby yet unknown, we will see the work every architect should experience as part of their **professional education**.

The objective is to take a bus tour to get a **historical overview** of the architecture; from roman aqueducts to medieval castles to the **modern buildings** of master architect Le Corbusier as well as new and surprise **contemporary architecture** projects.

Our bus will stop in the following cities: **Nîmes, Marseille, La Tourette, Ronchamp, Geneva, La Chaux de Fonds and Lausanne**. We will begin the bus trip in Barcelona and end in Geneva (Switzerland).

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and guided tours throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Lodging at L'Unité d'Habitation.
- Lodging at La Tourette Convent.
- Private bus during the entire trip.
- Public transport in Genève and Lausanne.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 8 DAYS

- DAY 1 – NÎMES-MARSEILLE
- DAY 2 – MARSEILLE – TOURETTE ÉVEUX
- DAY 3 – FIRMINY
- DAY 4 – LYON
- DAY 5 – RONCHAMP – LA CHAUX DE FONDS
- DAY 6 – LA CHAUX DE FONDS – LAUSANNE
- DAY 7 – GENÈVE
- DAY 8 – GENÈVE

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Unité d'Habitation. Le Corbusier.
- La Tourette Convent. Le Corbusier.
- Ronchamp Chapel. Le Corbusier.
- Visit the Rolex Learning Center. SANAA.
- Carré d'Art by Norman Foster.

SOUTHERN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND

Le Corbusier

DAY 1. NÎMES – MARSEILLE

Arrival to Nîmes. Tour in the afternoon of Nîmes and surrounding area: Maison Carrée (Roman Temple, 5 A.D.), Carré d'Art (Norman Foster), Nîmes Arena. Social housing Nemausus 1, Jean Nouvel. Leave on private bus for Marsella, passing through Pont Du Gard.

Stop at the Roman Aqueduct Pont Du Gard (19a.C), Amphitheater (1d.C.). Arrive at Marseille.

Lodging in La Unité d'Habitation (Le Corbusier, 1952).

DAY 2. MARSEILLE – LA TOURETTE ÉVEUX

Breakfast and check out of La Unité d'Habitation. Guided tour inside

Visit the old port of Marseille (Vieux Port). Leave on bus for Éveux. Duration: approx. 4.5 hours. Arrive at Éveux and visit exterior of the La Tourette convent (Le Corbusier, 1960).

Lodging at La Tourette Convent (Le Corbusier, 1960).

DAY 3. FIRMINY

After breakfast, transfer by bus to Firminy. Arrival in Firminy and visits including the House of Culture, the Church of St. Pierre and the Stadium. Tickets included for all visits. All works by Le Corbusier.

Group lunch included in the restaurant "Le Moulin". Free afternoon and night, lodging in Firminy.

DAY 4. LYON

Arrival in Lyon by bus. We will start the visit of old Lyon from the Church of Fourvière to end up having lunch in a typical Lyonnese restaurant, a Bouchon (Included). Afterwards we will visit:

Musée des Confluences de Coop H., Square and Opera (Jean Nouvel), the skyscrapers of Villeurbanne, City Hall, Stock Exchange and other works by Calatrava, Mario Botta, Renzo Piano, MVRDV or Christian de Portzamparc.

Night in Lyon.

DAY 5. RONCHAMP – LA CHAUX DE FONDS

Breakfast and check out of La Tourette convent, collect luggage. Leave by bus

for Ronchamp. Duration: approx. 5 hours. Lunch on your own in Ronchamp.

In Ronchamp, we recommend a guided tour of Notre Dame du Haut Chapel by Le Corbusier.

Take bus to La Chaux-de-Fonds; birthplace of Le Corbusier. Duration: approx. 2.5 hours

Check in hotel, dinner on your own and free evening. Night in La Chaux-de-Fonds.

DAY 6. CHAUX DE FONDS - LAUSANNE

Breakfast. Morning visits: La Chaux-de-Fonds, birthplace of Le Corbusier, where we can see the exterior of his beginning work: Villa Stotzer, Villa Schwob, La Scala Cinema, Villa Jaquemot and Villa Fallet (1907).

Travel by bus to Lausanne. Duration: approx. 2 hours, with a stop in Vevey to visit la Villa Jeanneret-Perret, Maison Blanche (Le Corbusier, 1912). Tour of Lausanne in the Rolex Learning Centre (SANAA, 2010).

Visit Lausanne on your own in the afternoon: Our Lady of Lausanne Cathedral, Ouchy

Castle, St. Mary's Castle, Tour del'Ale etc. Check in hotel and night in Lausanne.

DAY 7. GENÈVE

Breakfast and check out of hotel in Lausanne. Leave by bus for Genève. Duration: approx. 1.5 hours.

Check in hotel in Genève.

Visits in Genève: Walk along the pier, Saint-Peter Cathedral, Rosseau Island etc. and Clarté Building by Le Corbusier.

Night in Genève.

DAY 8. GENÈVE AND RETURN

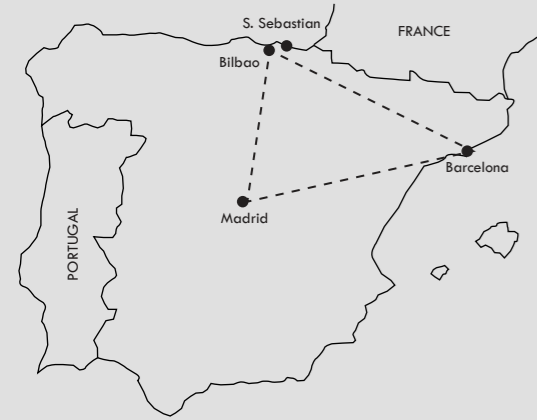
Breakfast and check out of hotel in Genève, collect luggage.

Return to places of origin.

NOTE:

* Possibility to add days in Switzerland, Basel or Luzern.





Madrid has, among other attractions, great **museums**. Not only the **collections are among the best in the world**, but also the buildings that house them have great **architectural interest**. Besides being historic buildings, they have all been recently upgraded or expanded by **famous contemporary architects**.

The predominant change over the last two decades in **Bilbao** has been in the area of **urban renewal**. In few cases have those **world-renowned architects** come together who took part in the process, among them **Gehry, Foster, Pelli, Legorreta, Isozaki, Calatrava, Sterling, and Soriano**. So that today Bilbao is known abroad as one of the key reference points insofar as concerns **art, modern architecture**, and urban renewal.

The extensive history of **Barcelona** has made **urban reforms** a necessity in order to regain the use of buildings dating back to the Middle Ages. Many great architects have worked to **restore and revitalize** the city, for its citizens and visitors, specially since the Summer **Olympic Games** in 1992.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Bus: Bilbao – San Sebastian.
- Hotel: 11 nights in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transport from Hotel in Bilbao to the Airport - Barcelona's Airport to the Hotel.
- Flight Bilbao-Barcelona (low-cost).
- Public transport.
- Organized entrance tickets: *Prado Museum, Guggenheim, Sagrada Familia, Mies Van der Rohe Pavillion, Milá House.*

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 12 DAYS

- DAY 1 – MADRID
- DAY 2 – MADRID
- DAY 3 – MADRID
- DAY 4 – BILBAO
- DAY 5 – BILBAO
- DAY 6 – SAN SEBASTIÁN
- DAY 7 – BARCELONA
- DAY 8 – BARCELONA
- DAY 9 – BARCELONA
- DAY 10 – BARCELONA
- DAY 11 – BARCELONA
- DAY 12 – BARCELONA

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Museums in Madrid.
- Madrid Río.
- Guggenheim Museum, Frank Gehry.
- Sagrada Familia and Milá House, Gaudí.
- Mies Van der Rohe Pavillion.



SPAIN

Madrid, Bilbao, Barcelona

DAY 1. MADRID

Meeting at reception. Introduction. During the morning: Old Town.

Afternoon: exterior visits to the Queen Sofía Museum (Jean Nouvel), Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum (Rafael Moneo e BOPBAA). Interior visit (entrance included) to Caixa Forum (Herzog & De Meuron), Prado Museum and ABC Museum.

DAY 2. MADRID

During the morning: Skyscrapers and Business Area.

Afternoon: Madrid - Río (R&AS, West8, Burgos & Garrido, Porras La Casta) - Río Manzanares. Buildings from Perrault (Magic Box) and Matadero. Atocha Station (Moneo) and 11M Memorial.

DAY 3. MADRID'S PERIPHERIES

Social housing tour: Ecobulevar; Mirador and Celosía by MVRDV and Blanca Lleó in Sanchinarro.

DAY 4. MADRID / BILBAO

Check-out and trip to Bilbao. Old town, Metro (Norman Foster), Cultural Center “La Alhondiga” (Philippe Starck), among others.

DAY 5. BILBAO

New Bilbao. We will see the Zubizuri walkway (Santiago Calatrava), Isozaki's Towers, Sheraton Hotel (Ricardo Legorreta) and Deusto University (Rafael Moneo).

Euskalduna Conference Centre and Concert Hall. Abandoibarra and Artxanda Funicular. Guggenheim Museum by Frank Gehry (tickets included).

DAY 6. BILBAO – SAN SEBASTIAN

Trip to Donostia (San Sebastián). After the breakfast, one hour bus trip.

"Shell's" zone: buildings by Rafael Moneo, Kursaal, *Peine de los Vientos* by Peña Ganchegui with sculptures from Chillida. Return to Bilbao by bus (dinner free, not included).

DAY 7. BILBAO-BARCELONA

After the breakfast and check-out, trip to Barcelona. Private bus to the Airport. Flight to Barcelona.

Private transfer to the hotel in Barcelona. Check-in and a little break. Walking tour in the downtown.

DAY 8. BARCELONA

During the morning we will continue to visit the city center: Mercado de Santa Caterina (Miralles i Tagliabue), Santa Maria del Mar Cathedral, Palau de la Música, Museu Picasso, Mercado do Born. Barceloneta and Raval neighborhoods.

Contemporary Art Museum (R. Meier), Contemporary Culture Center (Albert Viaplana). Free dinner - not included.

DAY 9. BARCELONA

Cerdá Plan and Eixample: Pedrera (Gaudí), Casa Batlló (Gaudí), Casa Amatller (Puig i Cadafalch), Casa Lleó Morera (Domènech i Montaner).

Editorial Montaner i Simón - Fundació Tapies (Domènech i Montaner), Casa Fuster (Domènech i Montaner) and Casa Vicens (Gaudí).

DAY 10. BARCELONA

Montjuïc: Castillo de Montjuïc, Fundación Miró (Josep Lluís Sert), Jardí Botànic (Carles Ferrater) and Olympic Games zone, Palau Sant Jordi (Arata Isozaki), Tower by Santiago Calatrava.

Expo 1929's Pavillion (Mies van der Rohe)

and Caixa Fòrum (entrance by Arata Isozaki). “Las Arenas” (Lunch not included) by Alonso y Balaguer + Richard Rogers. Olympic Village.

Harbour, Hotel Arts (SOM), Fish (Frank Ghery), Paseo Nova Icaria (Enric Miralles). We will end the tour in the beach of Barceloneta (sculpture by Rebecca Horn).

DAY 11. BARCELONA

Glòries and 22@: Agbar Tower (Jean Nouvel), Silken Hotel Diagonal (Juli Capella), Offices Diagonal 197 by David Chipperfield, Campus Audiovisual Mediapro (OAB).

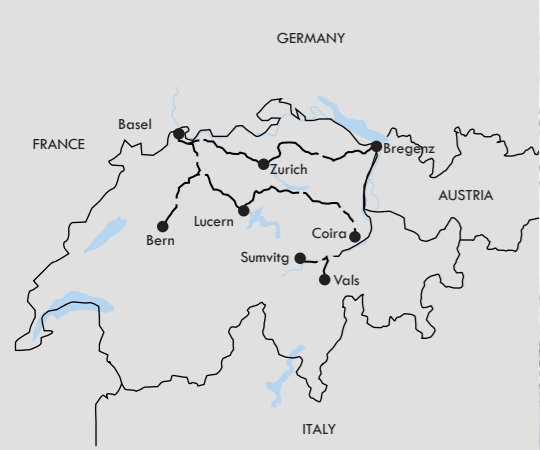
Comissió Mercat de les telecomunicacions (Batlle i Roig), Indra Building (b720 + R&AS), Mediativ by Cloud9 and Central Park Poblenou by Jean Nouvel.

Forum (Herzog & de Meuron), Tower by Enric Massip.

DAY 12. BARCELONA

Breakfast and checkout. Return to places of origin.





The main objective of this trip is to visit the work of **Peter Zumthor, one of the masters of 20th century architecture**, and, without a doubt, the most important architect in Switzerland. In Thinking Architecture Peter Zumthor expresses his motivation in designing buildings that have an emotional connection and possess a powerful and unmistakable presence and personality.

His extensive work is scattered throughout the county, although the majority is in the small town of Canton in **Graubunden**. Zumthor is an artist able to give his work an incomparable formal charge.

The vast spectrum of his designs covers from the premeditated **rusticity of Saint Benedict** to the solidarity of the great block of rock and cement that formalizes his proposal for the **thermal baths of Graubünden in Vals**, Switzerland.

We will also see other interesting buildings: in Basel, the capital of Swiss architecture, we will find works by **Herzog & De Meuron, Zaha Hadid and Frank Gehry**; in Lucerne, spectacular buildings by **Jean Nouvel or Santiago Calatrava**.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itineraries and guided tours throughout the trip.
- Transport by private bus upon arrival.
- Swiss train pass for 3 days and urban public transport.
- Breakfast at the hotels.
- Lodging in 3 & 4* hotels in double rooms.
- Lodging at the Vals Spa with breakfast included.
- Private bus available to group (3 days).
- Entrance to the installations at Vals Spa.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 6 DAYS

- DAY 1 – BASEL
- DAY 2 – BASEL - ZÜRICH
- DAY 3 – BREGENZ - HALDESTEIN - COIRA - VALS
- DAY 4 – VALS - SUMVIG - LUZERN
- DAY 5 – LUZERN - BERN
- DAY 6 – BERN - BASEL

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Beyeler Foundation and museum. Renzo Piano.
- Vitra Campus in Weil am Rhein, Germany.
- Vals. Spa. Peter Zumthor.
- "Home for Senior Citizens". Peter Zumthor.
- "Rath twin house". Peter Zumthor.
- "House-Studio". Peter Zumthor.
- St Benedict Chapel by Zumthor.
- Halen Colony, by Atelier 5.



SWITZERLAND

Peter Zumthor

DAY 1. BASEL

Arrival to Basel. Transfer to hotel, check in. Meet at the hotel for explanation of tour. Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon, interior visit: Renzo Piano, Beyeler Foundation and museum and exterior visit J. Tinguely Museum by Mario Botta.

External and panoramic visit of Train yard and "Railway Control Tower". St Jacobs Stadium Park Herzog & de Meuron.

Return to Hotel. Dinner and free evening. Night in Basel.

DAY 2. WEIL AM RHEIM - ZÜRICH

Breakfast at hotel and set of exterior visits: Pfaffenholz Gymnasium and Rehab Center by Herzog & De Meuron.

Guided tour of Vitra Campus in Weil am Rhein, Germany: Conference Center by Tadao Ando, the Vitra Design Museum by Frank O. Gehry, Firemen's Park by Zaha Hadid, the production laboratory by Nicolas Grimshaw, Alvaro Siza.

The Events Pavilion by Buckminster Fuller, the pavilion by Jean Prouvé and the

Production Center by SANAA. Visit the exterior pavilion by Zaha Hadid.

In the afternoon, arrive at the city center. Meet participants at the train station to go to Zurich.

Leave by train for Zurich HB. Arrive to Zurich – Transfer by Bus to Hotel.

Dinner and free evening. Night in Zurich.

DAY 3. ZÜRICH - BREGENZ - HALDESTEIN - COIRA - VALS

Breakfast and carry luggage to private bus. Panoramic tour of Zurich from the bus, head to Bregenz (1 hour journey). Tour reserved for Kunsthau Bregenz by Peter Zumthor.

In the afternoon, leave for Haldestein: Visit: Peter Zumthor, Home for Senior Citizens, Rath Twin House, and House-Studio". Reserved tour of Peter Zumthor's, Archeological Center in Coira. Head to Vals, check into Hotel Terme. Dinner at in Chessi Restaurant –Thermal Complex.

Free thermal baths in the evening. Peter Zumthor, Vals Spa. Night in Vals.

DAY 4. VALS - SUMVIGT - LUZERN

Breakfast at the hotel and spa. Turn in room keys, take luggage to bus and travel to Sumvig.

Reserved tour of the St. Benedict Chapel by Zumthor in Sumvig. Leave for Lucerne. Visits in the afternoon in Lucerne: Jean Nouvel, "The Hotel" and "Conference Center in Lucerne".

Santiago Calatrava, Covered Hall Station in Lucerne and the Post Office Roof. Diener & Diener, Migros Mall.

Visit historic city center on your own. We recommend: Lucern Museum of Transportation by Gigon y Guyer.

Check into hotel, dinner and free evening. Night in Lucern.

DAY 5. LUZERN - BERN

Breakfast at hotel, turn in room keys, take luggage and travel to train station for trip to Bern.

Arrive in Bern and check into hotel. Lunch on your own in the historic city center. In the afternoon, visit a The Halen Colony, by Atelier 5, noted disciples of Le Corbusier.

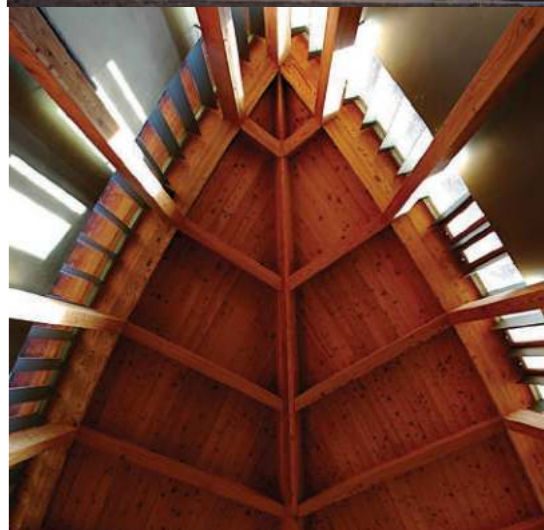
Visit the Zentrum Paul Klee, by Renzo Piano. Check into hotel.

Dinner and free evening. Night in Bern.

DAY 6. BERN - BASEL - RETURN

Breakfast at the hotel, pick up luggage and travel to train station.

Transport from Berna to Basel for return flights. Return to places of origin.



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This trip aims to make a first approach to the **architecture of Argentina** and to the megalopolis of **Buenos Aires**. The most European Capital of Latin America is a metropolis which, throughout its history, has **absorbed all the influences** and has hosted waves of immigration from many European countries and from the middle of the country.

About the powerful and original urban layout it stands the **architectural heritage of all different periods**, and this simple geometry spreads and urbanize unimpeded over periods of **splendour and crisis** up to the contemporary city.

The trip also proposes the visit of the city of **Rosario**, called "the **Chicago Argentina**" which stands on the banks of the Parana River. The year 2014 it hosted the **IX Ibero-american Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism**.

As an optional extension we suggest a visit to the second capital, the city of **Cordoba**.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tour guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* Hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transfer to/from airport.
- Private bus during the day for tours, according to program.
- Transport by bus to Rosario, La Plata and Cordoba / from Buenos Aires.
- Dinner during the journey to Rosario - Buenos Aires.
- Basic travel insurance.
- * Can be changed according to client needs.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 8 DAYS

- DAY 1 – BUENOS AIRES
- DAY 2 – BUENOS AIRES
- DAY 3 – BUENOS AIRES
- DAY 4 – BUENOS AIRES – LA PLATA
- DAY 5 – BUENOS AIRES
- DAY 6 – BUENOS AIRES – ROSARIO
- DAY 7 – ROSARIO
- DAY 8 – BUENOS AIRES
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- DAY 9 – BUENOS AIRES – CORDOBA
- DAY 10 – CORDOBA
- DAY 11 – CORDOBA – BUENOS AIRES

PRINCIPAL INTERIOR VISITS

- Galería y Mirador Guemes by Francisco Gianotti.
- Teatro Colón by Frances Tamburini.
- Edificio COMEGA by Douillet y Joselevich.
- Museo Xul Solar by Pablo Tomás Bertia.
- Galería Arte Objeto by Hitzig Militello.
- MAMBA by Emilio Ambasz.
- Usina de las Artes by Giovanni Chiogna.
- Centro Metropolitano de Diseño, Paulo Gastón Flores.
- Casa Curutchet, 1945 le Corbusier.
- Centro Cultural Kirchner CCK



ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires and Rosario

DAY 1. BUENOS AIRES

Arrival to Buenos Aires from different destinations. Check in at the hotel.

In the afternoon, guided visit of the city. Montserrat and San Telmo Neighborhoods, starting from Plaza de Mayo (Cathedral, Cabildo, Casa Rosada, Avenida de Mayo with its modernists buildings and skyscrapers from the 30s).

Night in Buenos Aires.

DAY 2. BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast and meeting at the hall of the Hotel.

Morning guided visits: walking tour of the downtown area and the City: Government House (Casa Rosada) by Gustav Alberg and Karl Kihberg, by Norbert Maillart, Legislature by Héctor Ayerza, The Press Building by Carlos Agote and Alberto Gainza. Cultural Center Kirchner CCK and Museo del Bicentenario (B4FS).

Mortgage Bank by Clorindo Testa, Gallery and Guemes Mirador by Francisco Gianotti, Barolo by Mario Palanti, Teatro Colón by Frances Tamburini and Gran Rex by Alberto Prebisch, among others.

Afternoon guided visits: walking tour of the Puerto Madero: Los Molinos Building by Mc Cormack y asociados, Torres El Faro by Dujove, Hirsch & Asociados, Torre Hilton by Mario Roberto Álvarez, Torre Repsol YPF by Cesar Pelli, Building La República by Cesar Pelli. Women Bridge, by Santiago Calatrava

Torre La Nación by Hok architecture, COMEGA building by Douillet and Joselevich, Pirelli Offices by Bogongiari, Lavallaz, Yentel y Asociados, Conurban Tower by Katzenstein, IBM Tower by Mario Roberto Álvarez, Sheraton Hotel by SEPRA, among others.

Night in Buenos Aires.

DAY 3. BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast and meeting at the hall of the Hotel.

Rationalist architecture visits in Palermo: Pasaje General La Paz by Pedro Vinent, Housing building Av. Figueroa Alcorta 3024 by Wladimiro Acosta, Barrio Parque by Ch. Thays, Auditorio de La Paz by Clorindo Testa, Xul Solar Museum by Pablo Tomás Bertia, among others. Afternoon guided visits: itinerary by

private bus in Buenos Aires North, Nuevo Palermo Neighborhood ('Nuevo Manhattan'):

Torre le Parc by Cerviño, Oro, de María and Cruz, Torres Alto Palermo by Urgell, Fazio y asociados, Torres Libertador by Mario Roberto Álvarez, Diaz, Galería Arte Objeto by Hitzig Militello, Abasto Ancho by Ariel Jacobovich, among others.

Night in Buenos Aires.

DAY 4. BUENOS AIRES – LA PLATA

Breakfast and meeting at the hall of the Hotel.

Journey by private bus to La Plata (56 km SE from Buenos Aires), stopping in Buenos Aires Sur. Morning guided visits:

City Bank Headquarters by Norman Foster & Partners, MAMBA by Emilio Ambasz, Usina de las Artes by Giovanni Chiogna, Metropolitan Design Center by Paulo Gastón Flores.

Afternoon guided visits in La Plata: Casa Curutchet by Le Corbusier. Free walking tour in La Plata. New town designed by engineer Peter Benoit.

Journey back to Buenos Aires in private bus. Night in Buenos Aires.

DAY 5. BUENOS AIRES – FREE DAY

Free day in Buenos Aires.

DAY 6. BUENOS AIRES – ROSARIO

Breakfast and check out from the hotel. Journey by private bus to Rosario (298 Km, 3.30 h journey).

Free afternoon in Rosario. It is rather recommended to walk through the historic center full of architecture from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Night in Rosario.

DÍAY 7. ROSARIO

Breakfast and meeting at the hall of the Hotel.

Morning guided visits: itinerary by private bus: Maipu Building by Nicolás Campodónico, Altamira Building by Rafael Iglesia, Aqualina Tower by Mario Roberto Alvarez, Apartment Building by Jujuy Redux and Patterns, Municipal Center South District by Alvaro Siza, Municipal Center South East District by Cesar Pelli.

In the afternoon, guided visit to: Rodas Bike Showroom, Engineering Building University Rosario, Guemes Building, Ciudad Ribera.

Journey back to Buenos Aires private bus. Dinner during the journey (included).

Check in at the hotel, night in Buenos Aires.

DAY 8. BUENOS AIRES – RETURN

Free day. Return to places of origin.



This trip is conceived for architects, students of architecture or anyone who wants to know Brazil from an architectural point of view.

Architecture in Brazil features a wide range of projects, including intricately crafted residential schemes and bold civic monuments, together with a particular understanding of the public space.

Pioneer and leader of the Modern Movement in Latin America, the country offers unique landscapes and ways of urban life that has been shaped by their best designers.

The trip is organized around 3 important Brazilian cities, **Brasília, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro**, where you can appreciate the diversity of this unique country.

From the arid capital, Brasília, a city planned from scratch to São Paulo, one of the most important **megapolises of the contemporary world**, through the exuberance of **nature and the legacy of the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro**, we intend to build a broad vision of Brazil, contemplating architectural, anthropological, historical, artistic, natural aspects.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transfer to/from airport.
- Internal Flights.
- Organized entrance tickets.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 11 DAYS

- DAY 1 – BRASILIA
- DAY 2 – BRASILIA - SÃO PAULO
- DAY 3 – SÃO PAULO
- DAY 4 – SÃO PAULO
- DAY 5 – SÃO PAULO
- DAY 6 – SÃO PAULO - RIO DE JANEIRO
- DAY 7 – RIO DE JANEIRO
- DAY 8 – RIO DE JANEIRO
- DAY 9 – RIO DE JANEIRO
- DAY 10 – RIO DE JANEIRO
- DAY 11 – RIO DE JANEIRO AND RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Casa de Vidro (Lina Bo Bardi)
- MASP (Lina Bo Bardi)
- Memorial da América Latina (Niemeyer)
- Copan Building (Niemeyer)
- MAC Niteroi (Niemeyer)



BRASIL

Brasilia, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro

DAY 1. BRASILIA

Arrival in Brasília and transfer to the accommodation. Check-in and meeting of the participants.

In the afternoon tour through the Monumental Axis to understand the 'Pilot Plane' (Lúcio Costa): Visit to the Communications Tower, Cathedral, Palacio da Alvorada and some of the most iconic buildings such as Palacio Itamaraty and Palacio do Planalto, all by Oscar Niemeyer.

Night in Brasília.

DAY 2. BRASILIA - SÃO PAULO

Breakfast. In the morning: Tour "Asas and Superquadras", as part of the Pilot Plane, project of the architect and urban planner Lúcio Costa, for the construction of Brasília.

Check-out in accommodation. Transfer to the airport and flight. Arrival in São Paulo. Transfer to the accommodation and check-in. Night in São Paulo.

DAY 3. SÃO PAULO

Breakfast and meeting of the participants. Tour by Paulista Avenue and surroundings, considered the new center of the city.

We will visit the MASP Building by Lina Bo Bardi, Fiesp by Paulo Mendes da Rocha. We will get to know Burle Marx's landscaping during a visit to Trianon Park. We will walk to Av. Consolação to see the new IMS building by Andrade Morettin.

In the afternoon visit to downtown São Paulo, Casa Modernista da Rua Santa Cruz (1928, G.Warchavchik) and Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil (CCBB). We will also see Catedral da Sé, Edifício Altino Arantes (Banespão), Martinelli Building, Praça do Patriarca, Municipal Theatro, Praça das Artes, Galeria do Rock.

Night in São Paulo.

DAY 4. SÃO PAULO

Breakfast. Tour around the downtown area: Pinacoteca do Estado, Estação da Luz and Museu da Língua Portuguesa. Pause for rest in the Municipal Market.

We will meet the new SESC 24 of Maio by Mendes da Rocha, Copan Building by Niemeyer, Edifício Itália and we will finish near the Vila Madalena to know the Tomie Ohtake Institute of Ruy Ohtake.

Night in São Paulo.

DAY 5. SÃO PAULO

Breakfast. In the morning: Tour "Masters of the Architecture of São Paulo": SESC Pompeia (Lina Bo Bardi), Latin American Memorial (Oscar Niemeyer), Glass House (Lina Bo Bardi), Hotel Unique (Ruy Ohtake). According to the day of the week, visit the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism of the University of São Paulo - FAU-USP (Vilanova Artigas).

Afternoon visit to Ibirapuera Park: Museum of Modern Art of São Paulo (MAM) and Afro-Brazilian Museum, OCA (Pavilhão Lucas Nogueira Garcez) and Biennial Pavilion.

Night in São Paulo.

DAY 6. SÃO PAULO-RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast Check-out and transfer to Rio de Janeiro. Check-in in the accommodation and meeting of the participants.

In the afternoon: Urban configuration tour and panoramic tour to understand the surroundings that limit and impose the landscape of the city. Ipanema and Leblon. Olympic Village.

Night in Rio de Janeiro.

DAY 7. RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast Contemporary and modern architecture: City of Arts (Portzamparc), Casa das Canoas by Oscar Niemeyer, beach of São Conrado. Instituto Moreira Salles. Parque Lage. Afternoon free. Night in Rio de Janeiro.

DAY 8. RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast. Transfer to Niterói: Museum of Contemporary Art of Niterói - MAC (Oscar Niemeyer).

Transfer back to Rio de Janeiro. Conjunto Residencial Mayor Mendes de Moraes (Pedregulho) by Affonso Reidy. Museum of Modern Art of Rio de Janeiro - MAM (Affonso Reidy).

Night in Rio de Janeiro.

DAY 9. RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast. Tour through the center of the city: Avenida Presidente Vargas, Candelaria, Metropolitan Cathedral and Sambódromo. Gustavo Capanema Building (also known as the Ministério da Educação e Cultura-MEC) joint design of a team of architects, including Lucio Costa, Oscar Niemeyer and Affonso Reidy. Cinelândia, Municipal Theatro, Library and City Hall.

We will get to know the surroundings of Porto Maravilha and its urban project, the renovated Praça Mauá and the Olympic Boulevard, Museu do Amanhã (S. Calatrava), Museu de Arte do Rio - MAR.

Night in Rio de Janeiro.

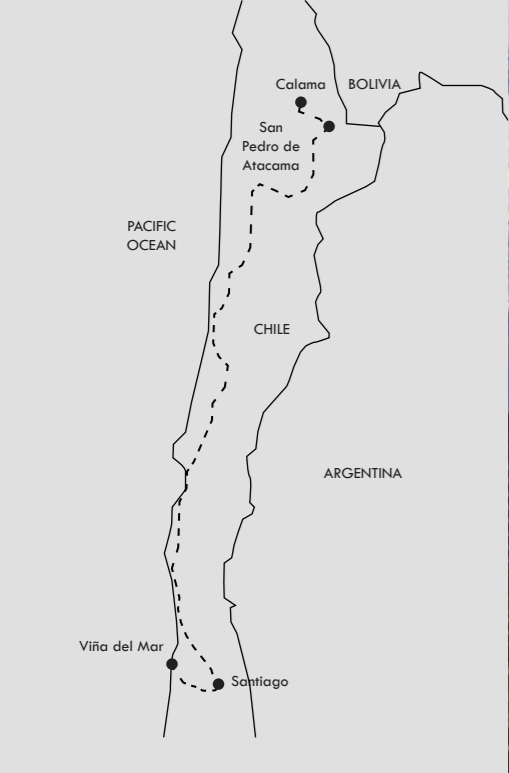
DAY 10. RIO DE JANEIRO

Free day in Rio.

DAY 11. RIO DE JANEIRO

Return to places of origin.





Chile is a country of extreme contrasts with an immense variety of **geographical landmarks**.

This is a trip to appreciate the strength of a modern society through an architecture that stands out amid the spectacular landscape.

The trip is organized into 3 parts, each one defined by 3 completely different geographical environments: **Santiago, Valparaíso, The North: Atacama Desert**

An incredibly diverse geography and climate, where **Chilean architecture** from the past as well as the contemporary era has shown both quality and sensibility. A trendy ecosystem exemplified by its first Pritzker Prize, Alejandro Aravena, awarded in 2016.

INCLUDED

- Internal round-trip plane ticket Santiago – Calama.
- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3- 4* hotel in double room in Valparaíso (1 night), Santiago (4 nights) and San Pedro de Atacama (2 nights).
- Breakfast.
- Airport transport.
- Private bus available according to program.
- Entrance ticket Valle de la Luna Park.
- Entrance ticket Chuquicamata mine tour.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 8 DAYS

DAY 1 – SANTIAGO - VALPARAÍSO
DAY 2 – VIÑA DEL MAR - ZAPALLAR
DAY 3 – SANTIAGO AND SURROUDING AREA
DAY 4 – SANTIAGO AND SURROUDING AREA
DAY 5 – CAMALA - SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA
DAY 6 – TOCONAO - SALAR - VALLE DE LA LUNA
DAY 7 – CHUQUICAMATA - CALAMA
DAY 8 – SANTIAGO AND RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR TOURS

- Valparaíso University School of Architecture.
- Chuquicamata Mine.
- Salar de Atacama and Valle de La Luna.



CHILE

Vernacular Architecture and Landscape

DAY 1. SANTIAGO - VALPARAISO

Airport to Santiago and immediate transport to hotel in Valparaíso.

Vehicle available entire day in the Viña del Mar – Valparaíso area.

Transport: From Santiago Airport to Viña del Mar (private Bus). Bus available in Valparaíso/Viña area (4 hr.) with assistance from guide (private bus).

Visit Catholic University School of Architecture in Valparaíso.

Night at hotel in Valparaíso.

DAY 2. VIÑA DEL MAR - ZAPALLAR

Breakfast at hotel. Bus available entire day (8 hours) to visit Valparaíso – Viña del Mar and Zapallar zones.

Afternoon: transport to selected hotel in Santiago. Transport: Bus available in Valparaíso, Viña areas/ (8 hrs) with guide. Transport to Hotel Valparaíso – Hotel Viña.

Night in Santiago.

DAY 3. SANTIAGO AND SURROUNDING AREA

Breakfast at the hotel. Bus available entire day for tours in Santiago. Hotel in Santiago. Transport: Bus available Santiago area (8 hrs).

Historical area (La Moneda Palace, Plaza de Armas, Cathedral, Parque forestal, Vega Central Market, Recoleta Dominica Convent, cemetery).

Contemporary residencial architecture: Reuters House, Toyo Ito House. Main works by Alejandro Aravena: UC Innovation Center and Siamese Towers.

Night in Santiago.

DAY 4. SANTIAGO AND SURROUNDING AREA

Breakfast at the hotel. At agreed-upon time, bus available all day (8 hr.) for tours of Santiago, according to group needs.

Transport: Bus available in Santiago area (8 hrs. within city limits) with guide.

Modern architecture 50'-60' (Benedictine Monasteries, Cepal Building, Villa Portales, San Ignacio School, etc). Contemporary

architecture (Transoceanic building, Adolfo Ibañez University, Museum of Memory, Financial districts El Golf and Nueva Las Condes, Restaurant Mestizo, Bicentennial Park, etc.

Night in Santiago.

DAY 5. CALAMA AND S.P. ATACAMA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transport to Santiago airport for flight to Calama. Airport pick-up in Calama and immediate transport to hotel in San Pedro de Atacama.

Rest of the afternoon free. Optional bus available. Lodging in San Pedro de Atacama.

Transport from hotel in Santiago – Airport. Transport Calama Airport – Hotel.

Night in San Pedro.

DAY 6. TOCONAO, V. LUNA AND SALAR

Breakfast at hotel. Tour of Toconao, Salar de Atacama and Valle de La Luna.

Lodging in San Pedro de Atamaca. Transport: All-day bus tour San Pedro-

Salar-Valle de la Luna area. Vernacular and contemporary architecture Hotel Explora, UCN Library, Marsino Arq. Antofagasta Museum.

Night in San Pedro.

DAY 7. CHUQUICAMA AND CALAMA

Breakfast at hotel. Transport to Calama for tour of Chuquicamata, open-pit mines, the most important in the zone.

Transport to airport for flight to Santiago. Airport pick-up in Santiago and transport to hotel. Lodging in Santiago.

Transport by bus, available all day to Chuquicamata and transport to airport. Chuquicamata mine tour. Transport to Santiago Airport.

Night in Santiago.

DAY 8. SANTIAGO - RETURN

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day. Return to places of origin.





This trip aims to make a first approach to the **architecture of Colombia** and its **capital Bogotá**. During the twentieth century, large **Colombian architects built magnificent architectures** that weren't visited since the country was considered a dangerous place. The twenty first century ends with the isolation and brings very important changes to the country.

Today the **architecture amateurish** will discover a reality lots of **innovative proposals** and full of imagination that in many cases even generate transformations in the most degraded and violent neighbourhoods.

The trip is completed with the visit of the city of **Medellín**, defined in 2013 by the **Urban Land Institute (ULI)** as the most innovative city in the world, due to its social planning projects in the most deprived neighbourhoods, and finally, **Cartagena de Indias**, one of the most beautiful and well-preserved colonial cities of America. Its historic center was declared a **World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1984**.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tour guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* Hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transfer to/from airport.
- Private bus during the day for tours, according to program.
- Internal Flights Bogotá – Medellín – Cartagena – Medellín.
- Basic travel insurance.
- * Can be changed according to client needs.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 9 DAYS

DAY 1 – BOGOTÁ

DAY 2 – BOGOTÁ

DAY 3 – BOGOTÁ

DAY 4 – BOGOTÁ – MEDELLÍN

DAY 5 – MEDELLÍN

DAY 6 – MEDELLÍN

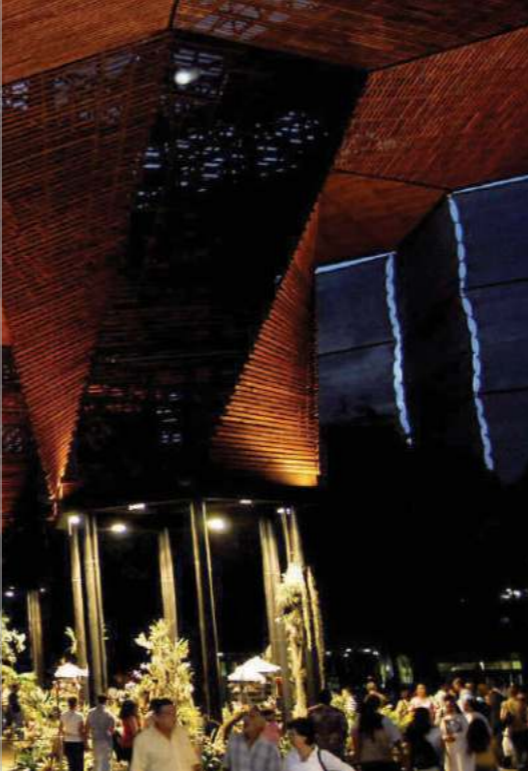
DAY 7 – MEDELLÍN – CARTAGENA

DAY 8 – CARTAGENA

DAY 9 – CARTAGENA – BOGOTÁ

PRINCIPAL INTERIOR VISITS

- Library by EPM.
- Vázquez and Carré Buildings.
- Interactive Museum EPM.
- Carabobo Pederastian Walking road by Alejandro Echeverri Arquitectos.
- Exhibition Palace of Medellín.
- New International Convention Center of Medellín by Daniel Bonilla and Giancarlo Mazzanti.
- International Center Tequendama of Bogotá by Gabriel Serrano Camargo.



COLOMBIA

Bogotá and Medellín

DAY 1. BOGOTÁ

Arrival in Bogotá from the different destinations. Check-in in Hotel and Night in Bogotá.

DAY 2. BOGOTÁ

Morning guided visits: walking tour to the Historical Center: La Candelaria neighbourhood, Cathedral, Colón Theatre, La Alcaldía and la Quinta by Bolívar, New Lounges – Bank of the Republic Museum by Enrique Triana and J.C. Rojas, Avianca Building by Germán Samper, etc.

Afternoon guided visits, walking tour in the International Tequendama Center of Bogotá by Gabriel Serrano Camargo, Tequendama Hotel by Gabriel Serrano Camargo, Colpatria Tower by Obregón Valenzuela and San Martín Building by Fischer&Weiss, among others.

Night in Bogotá.

DAY 3. BOGOTÁ

Morning guided visits: itinerary by private bus in Bogotá. Guided visit to La Merced neighborhood (30s-40s) and its surroundings, National Library of Colombia by Alberto Wils Ferro, Centre for Peace and Reconciliation memory by Juan Pablo Ortiz. Centro administrativo Nacional CAN. A Bogotá neighbourhood that consists of

a complex of government institutions, designed by Le Corbusier in 1940, but built in 1056 by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill.

CAN area is nowadays in transformation by a masterplan by OMA (2014). Richard Meier, Steven Holl, Norman Foster and Zaha Hadid, among others, have selected projects in the CAN.

Afternoon guided visits: itinerary by private bus in Bogotá, Usaquén-Suba neighborhoods: Enrique Low Murtra Building by Fisher & Weiss, los Nogales School by Daniel Bonilla y Terpel Offices Building by Eduardo Samper and Rafael Esquerria, among others.

Night in Bogotá.

DAY 4. BOGOTÁ– MEDELLÍN

Journey by private bus to Zipaquirá (49 Km from Bogotá). Visit the Cathedral of Sal: Underground church that is part of the cultural complex "Park Salt" cultural space dedicated to mining, geology and natural areas.

Transfer to the Bogotá airport and flight to Medellín (414 Km). Night in Medellín.

DAY 5. MEDELLÍN

Morning guided visits: walking tour and by Metro+Metrocable in Medellín. Center and Guayaquil area: Railway Station, Plaza de la Luz project, the new Library by EPM, Vázquez and Carré Buildings, Interactive Museum, Exhibition and the New International Convention Center of Medellín, among others.

Afternoon guided visits: walking tour and by Metro+Metrocable in Medellín. The Urban Land Institut, stated, in 2013, Medellín the most innovative city in the world. Among the 'innovations' offered as an example, stand its modern mass transit system, as well as libraries, cultural centers and public spaces that have been the key to the regeneration of the 'communes' (degraded neighbourhoods where social planning has been done). Visit 3 of these districts in Medellín.

Night in Medellín.

DAY 6. MEDELLÍN

Morning guided visits: walking tour and by Metro+Metrocable in Medellín: Parque la Ladera, Library León de Greiff by Giancarlo Mazzanti. Santo Domingo neighbourhood, Social Planinc. Library España by Giancarlo Mazzanti. UVA - El Paraíso (Ortiz Lopera) and Museo Casa de la Memoria (Botero).

Afternoon guided visits: walking tour and by Metro+Metrocable in Medellín: Moravia, Cultural Center by Rogelio Salmona, Botanical Garden: Orquideorama by Alejandro Bernal, Felipe Mesa, J. Paul Restrepo and Camilo Restrepo.

Night in Medellín.

DAY 7. MEDELLÍN – CARTAGENA

Check out from the hotel transfer to Medellín airport and flight to Cartagena (637 Km). Afternoon and night in Cartagena.

DAY 8. CARTAGENA

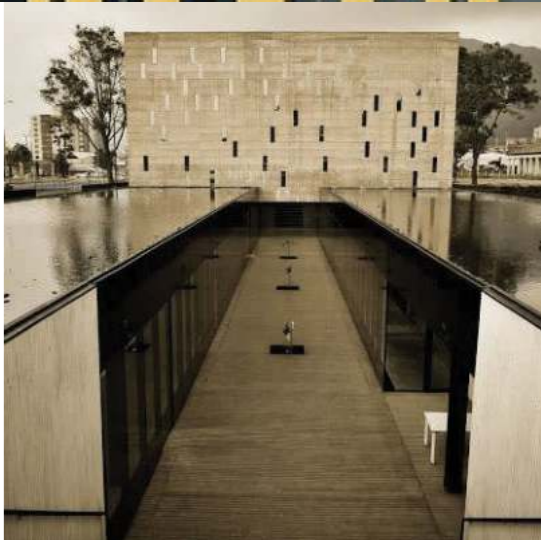
Morning guided visits: Historical Center and colonial architecture. Afternoon guided visits: Heritage Restoration Project. Recovery of the bastion, the citadel and the Temple and Cloister of Santo Domingo. Flor de Campo School by Felipe Mesa and Giancarlo Masante.

Night in Cartagena.

DAY 9. CARTAGENA – BOGOTÁ

Check out from the hotel, transfer to Cartagena airport. Internal flight Cartagena - Bogotá (airport).

Return to places of origin.





From the hand of an architect, we enter the **architecture and urban spaces of Havana**, the capital of Cuba. It will be possible to know part of the history of Cuba closely related to the architectural development of the country.

You will enjoy the eclecticism of the city and the **adaptation of the different architectural styles** to the particular Cuban conditions.

The trip includes a excursion to **Trinidad**. In its Historic Center, declared a **World Heritage Site** in 1988, you can see colonial houses and some of the main tourist attractions of the city such as the Main Historical Museum and the Parish Church of the Holy Trinity.

You will not forget the spectacular beaches and sugar plantations that are only a few kilometers away.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of the itinerary and guided visits by architect throughout the tour.
- Accommodation in Hotels in double room.
- Breakfasts.
- Transfer in / out of the airport.
- Private bus for visits according to program.
- Private bus Havana - Trinidad- Havana and for visits in Trinidad.
- Tickets according to the program.
- Basic travel insurance.
- * Possibility of changes according to needs.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 10 DAYS

- DAY 1 – HABANA
- DAY 2 – HAVANA
- DAY 3 – HAVANA
- DAY 4 – HAVANA
- DAY 5 – HAVANA - TRINIDAD
- DAY 6 – TRINIDAD
- DAY 7 – TRINIDAD
- DAY 8 – TRINIDAD - HAVANA
- DAY 9 – HAVANA
- DAY 10 – HAVANA - RETURN

PRINCIPAL INTERIOR VISITS

- Wifredo Lam Art Center
- Havana Botanic Garden.
- Havana Architecture School
- Hemingway House.
- Historic Museum of Trinidad.



CUBA

Havana and Trinidad

DAY 1. ARRIVAL IN HAVANA

Arrival in Havana and transfer to hotel. Night in Havana.

DAY 2. HAVANA

After breakfast, visit to Revolution Square and Martí Monument; set of buildings emerged in the decade of the 50s; Park in tribute to John Lennon and the Colon Cemetery (National Monument (19th century); Customs House.

Free lunch Tour of the Vedado and visit the Hotel Habana Libre, Retiro Médico, Cuba Pavillion and National Hotel.

Free dinner (we recommend Torre Focsa, panoramic view of the city and ice cream "Strawberry and Chocolate" in the Copelia).

Night in Havana.

DAY 3. HAVANA

After breakfast, tour Old Havana, Cultural Heritage of Humanity and National Monument.

Visit of the four squares: Plaza de Armas, Capitanes Generales Square and Cathedral Square.

Free lunch. We will see buildings of the sixteenth century (pre-Baroque with Mudejar influence), XVII century (Baroque) and nineteenth century (neoclassical). Visits to the Fortresses of Los Tres Reyes del Morro (17th century) and San Carlos de La Cabaña (18th century).

Dinner and free night in Havana.

DAY 3. HAVANA

After breakfast, visits to central Havana: Saratoga Hotel, National Capitol, Central Park, old Galician and Asturian Centers.

Paseo del Prado-Paseo de Martí, former Presidential Palace, Granma Yacht Memorial. We can see Renaissance, eclectic and Art Deco buildings.

We will continue for the coming of the Port until Cultural Center Old Warehouses of San Jose. Buildings of XVIII, XIX and XX centuries restored. New interventions of the XXI century: Greek and Russian Orthodox Church.

We will arrive to the Museum of the Revolution and Museum of Modern Art (Center for Contemporary Art Lam). Dinner and free night in Havana.

DAY 4. HAVANA

After breakfast, visits by private bus to the outskirts of the city: School of Fine Arts (Ricardo Porro) and sector of Miramar, the Faculty of Architecture and Hemingway House. Palace of Conventions. Works from the 70s and 80s.

Works of the decade of the '30: Military hospital, buildings of the Obelisk of 100 street. University City Jose Antonio Echevarría, initiated in the first years of the Revolution.

Return to the center for a walk through the Commercial Zone of Centro Habana. From the Park 'El Curita' (old Tacón Market), Galiano street to Malecón passing through the Hermanos Ameijeiras hospital.

First half of the twentieth century, eclectic styles, Art-Decó, rationalist ect. Tour of a section of the Malecón where buildings in process of restoration will be appreciated.

Dinner and free night in Havana.

DAY 5. HAVANA - TRINIDAD

After breakfast, check out at the hotel and visit Botanical Garden. free lunch.

Departure to Trinidad, about 5 hours by private bus. Accommodation in Trinidad. Dinner and free night in Trinidad.

DAY 6. TRINIDAD

After breakfast, visit the historic area: Plaza Mayor, gardens and Church of the Holy Trinity; Municipal Historical Museum; Museum of Trinitarian Architecture, and

local Art Gallery; Church of Santa Ana and Hermitage of Our Lady of Candelaria de la Popa, former military hospital.

Free dinner (recommendation "Casa de la Música" or Palenque) and night in Trinidad.

DAY 7. TRINIDAD

After breakfast, visit the beaches of Ancón (10 km). In the afternoon visit to the Valley of the Sugar Mills, with historical plantations of sugarcane, and Manaca Iznaga.

Return and dinner and free night in Trinidad.

DAY 8. TRINIDAD - HAVANA

Breakfast and Check out of the hotel. Return to Havana by bus. Free afternoon.

Dinner and free night in Havana.

DAY 9. HAVANA

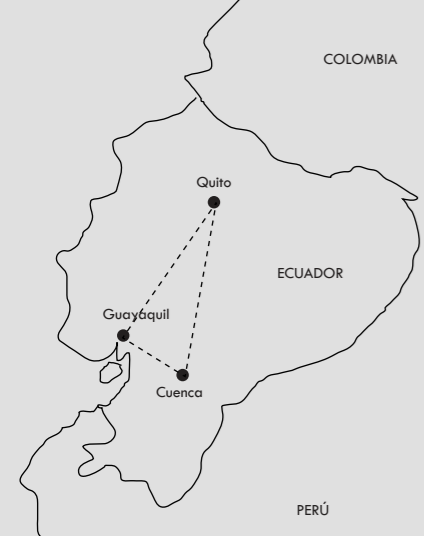
After breakfast we will cross the Bay Tunnel to visit the Tejas Verdes House; Miramar neighbourhood, early twentieth century: Styles, Art Deco, rationalist. Works of the revolutionary period and Marianao.

Dinner and free night in Havana.

DAY 10. HAVANA - RETURN

Breakfast and Check out of the hotel. Return to places of origin.





The architecture of Ecuador integrates the newest works of architecture that reflect **modernity and colonial influence**. We will discover the beauty of its landscapes, its colonial cities and the magic of the Galapagos Islands.

Quito, Capital of Ecuador, was declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco and is characterized by its baroque religious temples, monasteries, monuments and colonial buildings that make up what is considered the largest and best preserved historic center in America.

Cuenca is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Ecuador and fascinates for its preserved historic center also declared a **World Heritage Site**.

Galapagos Islands are located less than a thousand kilometers from the coast, a group of thirteen islands of volcanic origin and biological diversity reserve.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of the itinerary and guided visits by architect throughout the tour.
- Accommodation in Hotels in double room.
- Breakfasts.
- Transfer in / out of airports.
- Private bus according to the program.
- Air ticket Quito - Cuenca.
- Transportation Cuenca-Guayaquil.
- Air ticket Guayaquil - Galápagos-Quito.
- Galápagos National Park certified guides.
- Entrance to the Galapagos National Park
- Basic travel insurance.
- * Possibility of changes according to needs.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 11 DAYS

- DAY 1 – QUITO
- DAY 2 – CUMBAYA AND CAYAMBE
- DAY 3 – QUITO
- DAY 4 – QUILOTOA
- DAY 5 – QUITO - CUENCA
- DAY 6 – CUENCA
- DAY 7 – CUENCA - GUAYAQUIL
- DAY 8 – GUAYAQUIL - GALAPAGOS
- DAY 9 – GALAPAGOS
- DAY 10 – GALAPAGOS - QUITO
- DAY 11 – QUITO - RETURN

PRINCIPAL INTERIOR VISITS

- Guayasamin Museum.
- Cuenca University Theatre.
- Jacobo Durán Building
- Galapagos Islands National Park.



ECUADOR

Quito, Cuenca, Guayaquil and Galapagos

DAY 1. QUITO

Arrival of participants in Quito from the different destinations.

Dinner and free night in Quito.

DAY 2. CUMBAYA Y CAYAMBE

After breakfast, departure to the northern area by private bus and visit Guayasamin Museum. Transfer to the "Plaza de Ponchos" in the handicraft and weaving market of Otavalo. We will also visit Cotacachi and its leather goods stores.

On the way we will enjoy the Andean landscapes that give San Pablo Lake and the Imbabura and Cayambe volcanoes.

Transfer to your hotel in Quito. Night in Quito.

DAY 3. QUITO + LATITUD 0.0.0

After breakfast, departure by private bus with the architect guide to visit the Historic Center declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity for being the largest in America and best preserved:

The Basilica, Plaza Grande, Government Palace, The Company of Jesus, San

Francisco, Mirador del Panecillo continued to stop in the Zona Rosa. Departure to the Middle of the World and visit of its Monument to the Line Ecuador, Latitude 0. Museum site "Intiñan".

Return to Quito. Night in Quito.

DAY 4. QUILOTOA

After breakfast, excursion to the Enigmatic Lagoon. Short visit to the Saquisilí Market. Ascension to the turquoise lagoon and surrounded by a unique landscape from the Shalala Viewpoint.

Visit the town of Tigüa painters and return to Quito.

Night in Quito.

DAY 5. QUITO - CUENCA

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport to take the flight to Cuenca.

Transfer from Cuenca airport to the hotel and after a short break and accompanied by an architect, we will visit the University Theater, Cuenca University, Victor Square and the Jacobo Durán Building.

Night in Cuenca.

DAY 6. CUENCA

After breakfast, visit the historic center of Cuenca, declared a World Heritage Site for its architectural wealth and the 4 rivers that cross it. Visit of its Cathedral, Parque de las Flores, e Museum of Aboriginal or Ethnographic Cultures and hat factory.

In the afternoon we will visit the artisanal towns of Gualaceo with its Orquidiario and the gold jewelries in Chordeleg.

Night in Cuenca.

DAY 7. CUENCA - GUAYAQUIL

After breakfast and check out, we start the 4 hour trip to Guayaquil, enjoying the landscape of the Lacustrine area and Sanctuary of the Boxes.

Arrival to Guayaquil and check-in. After a short break, visit the Commercial House and Plaza Baquerizo. Then visit the center of the city and its main monuments such as the new Malecón 2000 facing the Guayas River and the ascent to the Cerro Santa Ana.

At night, walk along the Guayas River. Night in Guayaquil.

DAY 8. GUAYAQUIL - GALAPAGOS

After breakfast and check out, transfer to the airport to take flight to Baltra Island.

Reception of our guide of the National Park. Transfer to Santa Cruz and check-in at the hotel. In the afternoon visit to the

Charles Darwin Research Station and the Interpretation Center of the Galapagos National Park.

Return to hotel, dinner and accommodation. Night in Galapagos

DAY 9. GALAPAGOS

After breakfast, tour of the harbor and cracks. Departure to the bay of Santa Cruz. Visit of the Ninfas lagoon, ending with a swim in Punta Estrada Beach and Las Grietas.

In the afternoon visit to the High Part that includes visit a Private Ranch, where you will see giant turtles in natural habitat, and finally, walk through a lava tunnel.

Night in Galapagos.

DAY 10. GALAPAGOS - QUITO

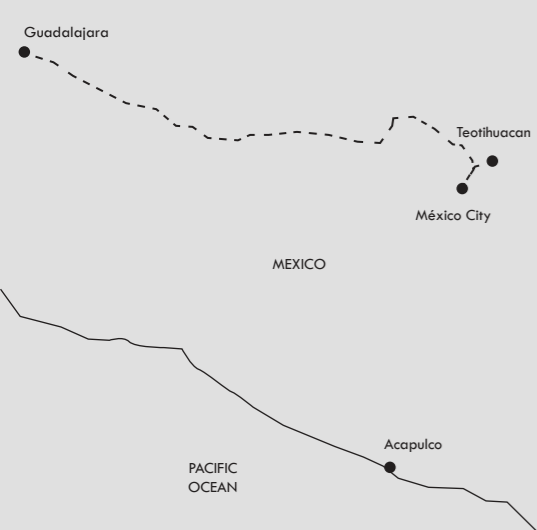
After breakfast and check out and leaving the airport, visit the volcanic formations "Los Gemelos". Return flight to Quito.

Afternoon and free night in Quito.

DAY 11. QUITO - REGRESO

Breakfast and Check out of the hotel. Return to places of origin.





The main objective of this trip is to visit the work of **Mexican architects**, without forgetting the traces of the **Aztecs**. We will focus on new buildings by **contemporary architects**.

Luis Barragán was one of the most important Mexican architects of the 20th century. His work was refining a language in which we find **elements of Maghrebi and African architecture**.

Ricardo Legorreta's work is based on the proportions of intense color and the conviction of structural and architectural elements.

We will take a guided tour of **Mexico City** and the surrounding area; **Guadalajara** and we will stop at other important sites like **Toluca, Teotihuacán and Tlatelolco**.

We will give you a global overview of a good portion of the country through its architecture, not forgetting the historical, cultural and gastronomic aspects.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tour guided by an architect throughout the trip.

- Lodging in 3* in double room.

- Breakfast.

- Transfer to/from airport.

- Private bus during the day for tours, according to program.

-Transport to/from Guadalajara from Mexico City

- Basic travel insurance.

* Can be changed according to client needs.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 10 DAYS

DAY 1 – MEXICO CITY

DAY 2 – MEXICO CITY

DAY 3 – MEXICO CITY. LUIS BARRAGÁN.

DAY 4 – TEOTIHUACÁN

DAY 5 – GUADALAJARA

DAY 6 – GUADALAJARA

DAY 7 – GUADALAJARA- MEXICO CITY

DAY 8 – UNAM / COYOACAN

DAY 9 – CONDESA - RACETRACK

DAY 10 – MEXICO CITY

PRINCIPAL INTERIOR VISITS

- House-studio and Gilardi House by Luis Barragán.

- Papalote Children's Museum by Ricardo Legorreta.

- University Cultural Center, P. Ramírez Vázquez.

- Museum of Chocolate Michel Rojkind.

- House-Studio of D. Rivera and F. Kahlo by O'Gorman.



MEXICO

Mexico City and Guadalajara

DAY 1. MEXICO CITY

Arrival and meet group in Mexico City.

Transport to hotel, lodging in Mexico City.

Dinner and free evening.

DAY 2. MEXICO CITY

Breakfast. Visit the historical center: Alameda Central, Beaux Arts Palace, Department of External Relations by Legorreta, Post Offices (Art Nouveau) and Latinoamericana Tower.

In the afternoon, we will visit: Madero Street (pedestrian), Zocalo, Metropolitan Cathedral/Sanctuary, National Palace, Templo Mayor (Aztecs), San Ildefonso College.

Legislative Palace by San Lázaro, Walk down Paseo de la Reforma avenue, Independence Angel, Diana Cazadora, Chapultepec, Viceregal Temples and buildings in the historic center.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening.

DAY 3. MEXICO CITY - BARRAGAN

Breakfast. In the morning, we will visit: House-studio Luis Barragán and Gilardi House. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, we will visit: Las Capuchinas Convent,

Papalote Children's Museum by Ricardo Legorreta and the National Anthropology Museum by Pedro Ramírez Vázquez.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening.

DAY 4. TEOTIHUACAN

Breakfast. Private bus to Teotihuacán (48 km. from Mexico City). In the morning, we will visit the archeological zone of Teotihuacán.

Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, we will visit Tlatelolco: Three Cultures Square archeological zone (Aztecs) and Temple of Santiago (Viceregal), University Cultural Center by Pedro Ramírez Vázquez and Habitable Unit by Mario Pani.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening.

DAY 5. GUADALAJARA

Breakfast. Travel by private bus to Guadalajara (570 km. from Mexico City), lunch included during the trip. We will visit: Satellite Towers by Luis Barragán.

Stop in Bacardí y Cía by Mies van der Rohe & Félix Candela. Stop in Santiago de Querétaro to visit Nestlé laboratories

by Michel Rojkind. Arrive in Guadalajara (approx. 4 hrs.) Rest of the day free. We suggest visiting the historic center.

Check in hotel in Guadalajara, dinner and free evening.

DAY 6. GUADALAJARA

Breakfast. In the morning, we will visit: Clavijero House by Luis Barragán in its first stage. Walking tour of: Revolution Park, Hotel del Río and the exterior of 2 houses, all by Luis Barragán.

Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, we will visit: Puerta de Hierro Zapopan, Cube Tower by Carme Pinòs and other building by Ignacio Díaz Morales.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening.

DAY 7. GUADALAJARA - M.CITY

Breakfast. Check out of hotel. Private bus back to Mexico City. Stop in Toluca (about 1 hour from Mexico City) to visit the Museum of Chocolate by Michel Rojkind.

Arrive at Mexico City. Visit Santa Fe (development on the outskirts of Mexico City with contemporary buildings).

Return to hotel, check out, dinner and free evening.

DAY 8. UNAM - COYOACAN

After breakfast, we will visit the National

Autonomous University of Mexico. Includes: University compound by Mario Pani, Olympic Stadium, Central Library by Juan O'Gorman, Department of Architecture, Engineering and Social Sciences, Rectoría plaza and tower.

University Museum of Contemporary Art, Nezahualcoyotl room. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, we will visit:

House-Studio of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo by Juan O'Gorman, National Center of the Arts (various architects: Legorreta + Enrique Norten, etc.).

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening.

DAY 9. CONDESA - RACETRACK

Breakfast. In the morning, we will visit the José Vasconcelos National Library by Alberto Kalach, the Countess National Auditorium by Abraham Zabludovsky + Teodoro González de León.

Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, we will visit: Polanco (some contemporary buildings), Soumaya Museum and Hotel Habita.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening.

DAY 10. MEXICO CITY - RETURN

Return to places of origin.





New York is the architectural icon of the 20th century and a must-visit for anyone who's interested in architecture. **Chicago** emerged from the economic depression and has become a model city in the U.S.

Impressive public spaces and magnificent buildings await its visitors. Enjoy its richness accompanied by our architect and emerge yourself in the Cosmopolitan culture and its **architectural innovations**.

Chicago doesn't just offer skyscrapers like the **Sears Tower**. There are also impressive buildings that unite the subtle mix of **Baroque, Art Deco, Neo-gothic** and **contemporary** design.

Frank Lloyd Wright coined the term **organic architecture** and open floor, in which we can see impressive spaces that flow from one room to another. This concept is evident in what are called **"Prairie-houses"** in Illinois. We can visit part of his main work and follow his footsteps in **Oak Park, Illinois**.

INCLUDED

- Round-trip flight Chicago-New York
- Preparation of itineraries and guided tours throughout the trip.
- Lodging in double room.
- Breakfast
- Baggage assistance in hotels.
- Airport transport.
- Private bus 5 days, according to program.
- Public transport passes in New York.
- Basic travel insurance.
- Entrance tickets, according to program.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 9 DAYS

- DAY 1 – NEW YORK
- DAY 2 – NEW YORK
- DAY 3 – NEW YORK
- DAY 4 – NEW YORK
- DAY 5 – NEW YORK - CHICAGO
- DAY 6 – CHICAGO
- DAY 7 – OAK PARK (ILLINOIS)
- DAY 8 – CHICAGO
- DAY 9 – CHICAGO AND RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Unity Temple by F. L. Wright.
- F. L. Wright Home and Studio.
- Robie House by F. L. Wright.
- Guggenheim NY by F. L. Wright.
- Conde Nast Building. Jean Nouvel.
- Empire State Building.



UNITED STATES

New York and Chicago

DAY 1. NEW YORK

Arrival to New York. Meet in hotel lobby in the afternoon to discuss program.

Walk around Times Square. Dinner on your own.

DAY 2. NEW YORK

Breakfast at hotel. In the morning, visit the Flatiron Building, Ground Zero, Hub by Calatrava, Wall Street Beekman by F. O. Gehry, Brooklyn Bridge, Chinatown, Storefront by S. Holl.

In the afternoon, Soho apartment by J. Nouvel, New Museum by SANAA, School by A. Rossi, Greenwich Street project by Archi-Tectonis; shops and galleries in Soho, Greenwich Village and Chelsea,.

IAC Headquarters by F. O. Gehry, Warren ST. by SOM, Perry West by R. Meier, Lehmann Maupin by R. Koolhaas, Apple Store, Morimoto by T. Ando.

Return to hotel. Dinner and free evening.

DAY 3. NEW YORK

Breakfast at hotel. In the morning, visit Midtown: 5th Avenue, Apple Store, Rockefeller Center, MOMA, Austrian

Culture Forum, LVMH Tower by C. Portzamparc, Trump Tower, Sony Building, Seagram Building by M. Van Der Rohe, Met Life (ex-Pan-Am building).

In the afternoon, visit: Chrysler Building, Ford Foundation by Roche & Diinkeloo, UN headquarters by Le Corbusier, Morgan Library by Renzo Piano and Empire State Building.

We will also approach the recent WTC Transportation Hub (Calatrava), 56 Leonard Street Building (H&DM) and Courtscaper (Big).

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening.

DAY 4. NEW YORK

Breakfast at hotel. Morning tour of Central Park, Guggenheim Museum by F. L. Wright, and the Whitney Museum by Breuer, American Folk Art Museum.

In the afternoon, visit Times Square Tower, Random House Tower, Time Warner Center by SOM, New York Times by Renzo Piano, Reuters and Conde Nast Building by Fox & Fowie, Hearst Headquarters by Norman Foster, among others. Return on your own to hotel, dinner and free evening.

DAY 5. NEW YORK – CHICAGO

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to La Guardia Airport and flight to Chicago. Arrive around to Chicago and take private bus to hotel. Visit: Art Institute (expansion by Renzo Piano), Millennium Park, Cloud Gate by A. Kapoor.

J. Pritzker Pavilion and Footbridge F. O. Gehry, Marina City, Hotel and Tower by MOS, Lake Point Tower, Chicago Spire by Calatrava, Lake Shore apartments by Mies, Hancock Tower by SOM.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening.

DAY 6. CHICAGO

Breakfast at hotel. Guided tour of the Loop, historical and modern skyscrapers: Auditorium Building and the Carson Pirie Scott by L. Sullivan, Railway Exchange Build by C. B. Atwood.

Reliance Building by D. Burnham, Symphony Center by Burnham & Root, Chicago Building by Holabird and Roche, the U.S. Post Office, IBM building.

Chicago Federal Center by Mies van der Rohe, Merrill Inland Steel Building and Sears Tower by SOM.

In the afternoon, take metro to Illinois Institute of Technology, Crown Hall by Mies van der Rohe, McCormick Trib. Campus Center by Koolhaas, Herman Hall by SOM, State St. Village by H. Jahn.

DAY 7. OAK PARK

Breakfast. Travel to Oak Park; Guided tour of Frank L. Wright: Home & Studio, villa in Oak Park.

Visit Unity Temple by Frank L. Wright. In the afternoon, guided tour of interior and exterior of Robie House by F.L. Wright. Guided tour of Glessner House (1887) by Richardson.

Rest of the afternoon free. Return on your own to hotel. Dinner and free evening.

DAY 8. CHICAGO

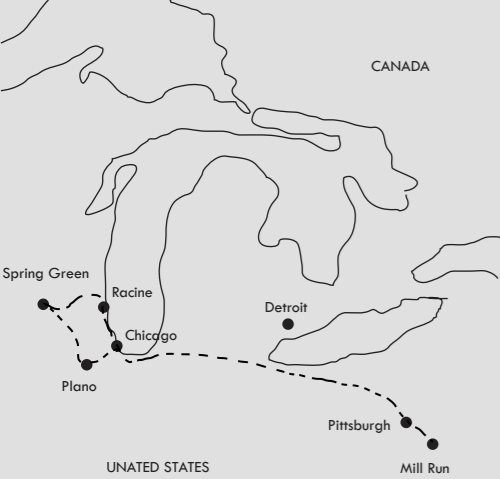
Breakfast and free day in Chicago. Possible optional day-trip to Plano to see Farnsworth House by Mies van der Rohe.

Dinner and free evening.

DAY 9. CHICAGO - RETURN

Breakfast, rest until check out time. Check out of hotel. Return to places of origin.





Frank Lloyd Wright coined the term **organic architecture**. The central idea is that building should be the stem from the natural environment.

Another of his fundamental contributions to modern architecture was his knowledge of plant life, with which he created impressive **spaces that flow from one room to the other**.

This concept is evident in what are called **“prairie-houses” in Illinois**. After living in various locations, he settled in Taliesin, Wisconsin, where he built **his own house and a studio-school** inspired by teacher-student relationships.

We can see part of his main works and follow his steps through the United States. Along the way, we will see building by other masters like **Mies van der Rohe** on a tour that will take us to **Illinois, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania**.

INCLUDED

- Round-trip flight Chicago-Pittsburg.
- Preparation of itinerary and guided tours throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room.
- Breakfast and help with luggage at hotels.
- Transport to/from airports.
- Private bus for 5 days, according to program.
- Public transport pass 2 days in Chicago.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 9 DAYS

- DAY 1 – CHICAGO
- DAY 2 – CHICAGO
- DAY 3 – OAK PARK (ILLINOIS)
- DAY 4 – RACINE (WISCONSIN)
- DAY 5 – SPRING GREEN – TALIESIN (WISCONSIN)
- DAY 6 – PLANO (ILLINOIS)
- DAY 7 – CHICAGO – MILL RUN (PENNSYLVANIA)
- DAY 8 – PITTSBURG (PENNSYLVANIA)
- DAY 9 – PITTSBURG (FLIGHT) – CHICAGO

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Unity Temple by F. L. Wright.
- F. L. Wright Home and Studio.
- Robbie House by F. L. Wright.
- Wright 's house and studio in Taliesin.
- Farnsworth House by Mies van der Rohe.
- Fallingwater by F. LL Wright.
- Kentucky Knob House, by F. LL Wright.



UNITED STATES

Frank Lloyd Wright and Mies van der Rohe

DAY 1. CHICAGO

Arrival to Chicago. Transfer to hotel.

Afternoon tour: Art Institute (expansion by Renzo Piano), Millennium Park, Cloud Gate by A. Kapoor, J. Pritzker Pavillion and Footbridge F. O. Gehry, Aqua Build by Loewenberg & Studio Gang (under construction),.

Marina City by B. Goldberg, Trump Hotel and Tower of the MOS, Lake Point Tower by J. Heinrich & G. Schipporeit, Chicago Spire by Calatrava (under construction), Lake Shore apartments by Mies v.d. Rohe, Hancock Tower by SOM.

DAY 2. CHICAGO

Breakfast.

Visit the Loop, modern and historical skyscrapers: Carson Pirie Scott by L. Sullivan, Railway Exchange Build by C. B. Atwood, Reliance Building by D. Burnham, Building Symphony Center by Burnham & Root, the Chicago Building by Holabird y Roche, The U.S. Post Office.

IBM building, Chicago Federal Center by Mies van der Rohe, Merrill Inland Steel Building and the Sears Tower by SOM.

In the afternoon, take the metro to Illinois Institute of Technology, Crown Hall by Mies van der Rohe, Mc Cormick Trib. Campus Center by Koolhaas, Herman Hall by SOM, State St. Village by H. Jahn.

DAY 3. OAK PARK

Breakfast at the hotel. First thing in the morning, we will travel to Oak Park; guided tour of Frank L. Wright: Home & Studio, villa in Oak Park. Visit Unity Temple by Frank L. Wright.

In the afternoon, we will travel to Robie House de F.L. Wright for a guided tour of the inside and outside Organized tour of Glessner House (1887) by Richardson.

Travel to Racine by private bus. 4.5-hour journey. Arrive at hotel in Racine and check in.

DAY 4. RACINE

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel to the Johnson Wax Headquarters by F. LL. Wright. 2-hour journey. Tours of the Administration Building F. LL. Wright and Fortaleza Hall by Norman Foster.

Visit The Frank Lloyd Wright Library and Reading Room by SC Johnson. In

the afternoon, travel to Spring Green, Wisconsin (Taliesin) by private bus. Arrive at Spring Green Hotel and check in.

DAY 5. SPRING GREEN – TALIESIN

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel to the house, country home and study of F. LL Wright. Taliesin, Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Visit Taliesin and possibly join an organized tour (from 1 to 4 hours) or take a private tour.

Travel by private bus to Plano, Illinois. Approx. 4-hour journey.

Arrive in Plano and check into hotel.

DAY 6. PLANO

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel to Farnsworth House by Mies Van der Rohe. Guided tour of the house. 20 minutes inside the house and 1 hour outside accompanied by an expert from the foundation.

Private bus to Chicago Airport. 1.5-hour journey. Arrive at airport for check in. Flight Chicago - Pittsburg. Arrive at airport in Pittsburg.

Transfer to hotel and check in.

DAY 7. CHICAGO - MILL RUN

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel to Fallingwater house (1.5 hour journey). Guided tour of Fallingwater by Wright.

Travel 15 minutes to Kentuck Knob House. Guided tour of Kentuck Knob House, by F. LL Wright. Return to hotel in Pittsburg. 1.5-hour journey.

DAY 8. PITTSBURG

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the center of Pittsburg. This includes, among others:

Alan I W Frank House by Walter Gropious and Marcel Breuer. 1940. Mellon Hall of Science, Duquesne University by Mies Van der Rohe. 1968, Washington Plaza Apartments, by I.M. Pei 1964, PPG Place by Philip Johnson and John Burgee, 1981-1984 Giovannitti House, by Richard Meier 1979-1983.

Lodging at hotel in Pittsburg.

DAY 9. RETURN

Breakfast at the hotel. Transport to Pittsburg Airport.

Flight Pittsburg - Chicago. Return to places of origin.





Uruguay is located in the southeastern strip of the South American continent, with beautiful beaches on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean.

Uruguay has a very **varied and colorful culture**. Its capital Montevideo is the financial and political center of the country, but it is also where we can find more architectural examples.

Like its culture, architecture is influenced by the **great European migratory currents**, thus highlighting different styles such as colonial, neoclassical and especially the Art Deco style.

As for contemporary architecture, we highlight the Corporate Building of the Santander Group of BVO ARQ, the Friendship Park of Marcelo Roux and Gastón Cuña and the Ice Cream Shop of Montevideo of Dovat & Asoc. Arquitectos, among many others.

Uruguay is the birthplace of the great contemporary architect **Rafael Viñoly**, although it only host one of his works.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of the itinerary and guided visits by architect throughout the tour.
- Accommodation in Hotel in hab. double.
- Breakfasts.
- Transfer in / out of the airport.
- Private bus according to program.
- Basic travel insurance.
- * Possibility of changes according to needs.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 9 DAYS

- DAY 1 – ARRIVAL IN MONTEVIDEO
- DAY 2 – MONTEVIDEO
- DAY 3 – MONTEVIDEO
- DAY 4 – MONTEVIDEO
- DAY 5 – MONTEVIDEO - PUNTA DEL ESTE
- DAY 6 – PUNTA DEL ESTE
- DAY 7 – PUNTA DEL ESTE - COLONIA
- DAY 8 – COLONIA - MONTEVIDEO
- DAY 9 – MONTEVIDEO AND RETURN

PRINCIPAL INTERIOR VISITS

- Cabildo, Royal Prisons and Cathedral.
- Solís Theater.
- Rambla Housing Group.
- Telecommunications Tower Complex.
- Church of Christ the Worker.
- Berlingier House (Bonet).
- Bastion of Carmen.
- Calera de las Huérfanas.



URUGUAY

Montevideo, Punta del Este and Colonia del Sacramento

DAY 1. MONTEVIDEO

Arrival of participants from different destinations.

Night in Montevideo.

DAY 2. MONTEVIDEO

After breakfast, meeting with the architect. The tour will start through the Old Town introducing the old Colonial City.

Visit to the patrimonial buildings: Cabildo, Reales Cárceles and the Cathedral of Montevideo. We will also see renovations such as the Solís Theater and the current Cultural Center of Spain, former trading house of the early twentieth century.

Night in Montevideo.

DAY 3. MONTEVIDEO

After breakfast, visit the Faculty of Architecture and the Faculty of Engineering, both in the residential area of Parque Rodó created by the French landscape architect, Charles Thays.

Vilamajó House - Museum; National Museum of Visual Arts (tribute to the famous Argentine architect Clorindo Testa). We continue visiting the Battle Park

area, the "Central Park" of Montevideo, where the Centenario Stadium is located. We will cross to see the University Dining Room and we will move again towards the coast to walk through the Rambla Housing Complex, (Estudio 5, 1987).

Later we will pass through the Prado neighbourhood, visit the current Blanes Museum, the original residence of Clarita García de Zúñiga, a particular character of the time.

Night in Montevideo.

DAY 4. MONTEVIDEO

After breakfast, we will see some examples of the so-called "architectures of globalization": Torre Telecommunications Complex (Ott) and Carrasco Airport (Viñol). Then we will visit the residential neighborhood of Carrasco. Your hotel, recently renovated, dominates the surroundings surrounded by picturesque architecture.

Night in Montevideo.

DAY. MONTEVIDEO-PUNTA DEL ESTE

Check out of the Montevideo hotel and bus to the East. In the Department of

Canelones, we will see the development of Ciudad de la Costa, an area of great urban growth. Approaching Atlántida, visit of the Church of Christ the Worker (Eladio Dieste). A few kilometers away, in the town of Soca, Antonio Bonet left his imprint in the Susana Soca Chapel. At Jaurequiberry, we will find the first Sustainable Public School in Latin America, project by Michel Reynolds. Y

Already entered in the department of Maldonado, we will see another work of the architect Carlos Ott: Laguna del Sauce Airport.

In Portezuelo we will visit Solana del Mar and Casa Berlingieri by Bonet, who also made the urban plan. Once in Punta Ballena, we will discover the labyrinth of Casapueblo, home of the artist Carlos Páez Vilaró. Entering Punta del Este, on the Lagoon of the Diario, the Terrazas de la Laguna Building and the White House.

Night Punta del Este.

DAY 6. PUNTA DEL ESTE

After breakfast, tour the Historic District of Maldonado: Plaza Mayor, Cathedral and Barracks of Dragons, examples of colonial architecture.

Visit to Barrio Cantegril and its Club House, the work of Arq. Lorente from the middle of the last century. Arcobaleno City Complex. We stop to eat at the Punta

del Este Shopping, work of Arch. Ott. We continue the tour of the peninsula visiting El Torreón. We will cross the Ondulante Bridge, Leonel Viera, and passed through the most recent spas, such as La Barra, Manantiales.

Already on the route to José Ignacio; small fishing village turned into an exclusive summer refuge. We end up touring the Circular Bridge over the Garzón Lagoon.

Night in Punta del Este.

DAY 7. PUNTA DEL ESTE- COLONIA

After breakfast, early departure to the west of the country.

Arrival and accommodation in Colonia, declared a World Heritage Site. Visit to and Bastion of the Carmen, old factory of 1880, today Cultural Center.

Night in Colonia.

DAY 8. COLONIA - MONTEVIDEO

After breakfast, departure to visit Calera de las Huérfanas. We continue until we reach Fray Bentos, where we discover the legacy of the great industry that settled in the area with the "corned beef". In the afternoon, return to Montevideo.

Night in Montevideo.

DAY 9. RETURN

Check out of the hotel. Return to places of origin.



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China is not only the strongest emerging world power on the planet but also a country that has undergone a **transformation in recent years**.

It has made its mark in architecture; its economic growth is reflected in the rise in construction.

The **2008 Olympic Games in Beijing** and the **2010 EXPO in Shanghai** contributed to increase the activity for international teams like Herzog & de Meuron and OMA.

Others like **Toyo Ito**, **Massimiliano Fuksas**, **Richard Rogers** and **Dominique Perrault** have made their proposals for the area of Pudong.

Beijing is considered the cultural, political and social heart of China, while Shanghai is the country's economic capital. We will visit both with a focus on the cultural **contrasts of these 2 cities in constant movement**. Tradition and modernity unite in this ever-evolving country.

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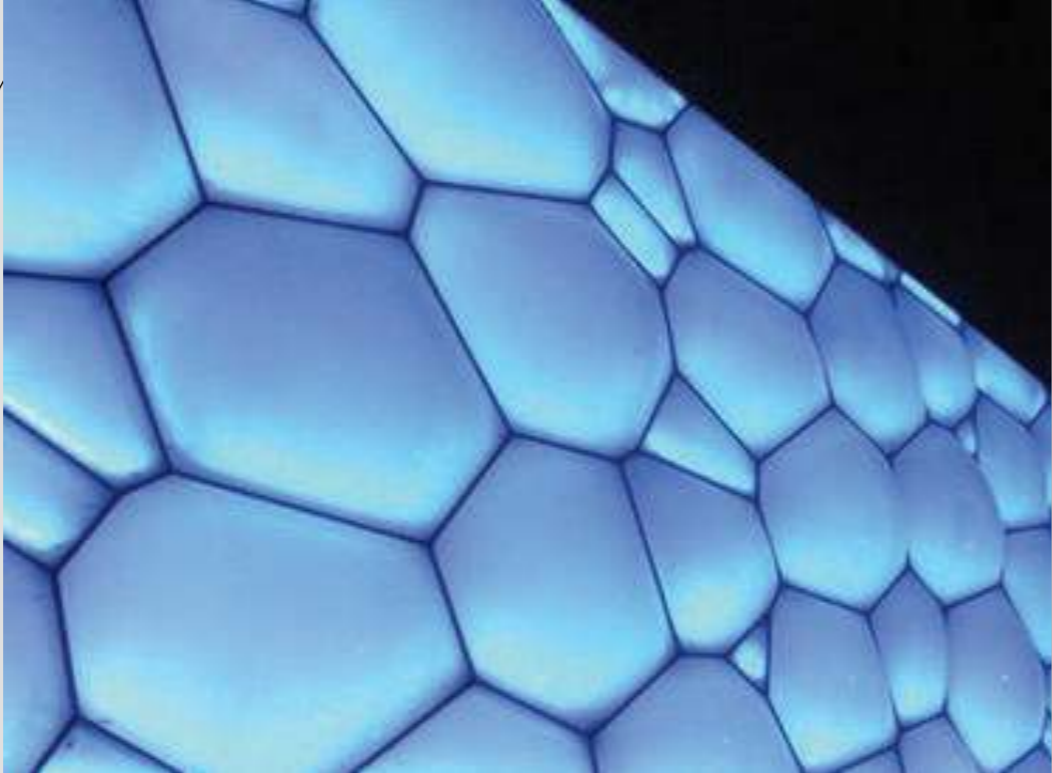
- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Internal flight Beijing- Shanghai.
- Local guides on designated visits.
- Lodging in 3-4* hotel in double room.
- Breakfast.
- Transfer to/from airport.
- Private bus for excursions, according to program.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 11 DAYS

- DAY 1 – BEIJING
- DAY 2 – BEIJING
- DAY 3 – BEIJING
- DAY 4 – GREAT WALL EXCURSION
- DAY 5 – BEIJING
- DAY 6 – BEIJING
- DAY 7 – BEIJING - SHANGHAI
- DAY 8 – SHANGHAI
- DAY 9 – SUZHOU EXCURSION
- DAY 10 – SHANGHAI
- DAY 11 – SHANGHAI AND RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- National Stadium (Nest) by Herzog & De Meuron.
- National Swim Center (Cube), Peddle Thorp.
- CCTV by Rem Koolhaas OMA.
- Great Wall of China.
- Oriental Art Center by Paul Andreu.



CHINA
Beijing and Shanghai

DAY 1. BEIJING

Arrival to Beijing and Check in at hotel.
Night in Beijing.

DAY 2. BEIJING

Morning tour of the Forbidden City with the Imperial Palace, World Heritage Site. Afternoon visit to Summer Imperial Palace. From the hill of Jingshan we will see everything from up high.

Night in Beijing.

DAY 3. BEIJING

We will begin our tour of the old city, walking the Hutong streets finding “Siheyuan” houses with patios. We will visit the Tibetan Temple and the iconic Plaza Tian’anmen. Also the Temple in the Sky (Tian Tan), and the Yongue Palace lamasery.

Also, the ovoid National Theatre for the Performing Arts by Paul Andreu and the gardens of Gong Palace.

Night in Beijing.

DAY 4. GREAT WALL EXCURSION

Great Wall of China excursion (Mutianyu sector), 70 Km from Beijing. UNESCO

Heritage Site, snakes along 5,000 km through mountains and valleys. In the Mutianyu sector of the Great Wall there are 22 watchtowers, 6-7 meters tall, 4-5 meters wide.

Trips to Ming Dynasty tombs and return.
Night in Beijing.

DAY 5. BEIJING

Tour around 2008 Olympic Games building complexes: National Swim Center (Cube) by Peddle Thorp, National Stadium (nest) by Herzog & De Meuron, the Walker and Digital Beijing by Pei-Zhu, the Olympic Basketball Gymnasium which appears to be made of bamboo. Tennis center. Walk through Olympic Park by Qi Xiu.

Night in Beijing.

DAY 6. BEIJING

Visit to Sanlitun: Hotel “Opposite house” Kengo Kuma, CCTV by Rem Koolhaas OMA and the Jianwai Soho by Yamamoto, housing complex and financial district office by Chaoyang en Gumao.

Tour of CAFA, Central Art Academy, by Isosaki, residential and office complex by Dang Dai, Moma by Steven Holl.

DAY 7. BEIJING – SHANGHAI

Free morning. Check out of hotel in Beijing, baggage pick-up and transfer to airport for flight to Shanghai. Flight duration: approx. 2 hours.

Arrival, transfer to hotel and check in.
Night in Shanghai.

DAY 8. SHANGHAI

Walk down pedestrian street Nanjin, full of shops. Visit the old town, pier over the river Huangpo, and Yuyuan Garden.

Visit Shanghai Museum and People’s Square. Visit Shanghai World Financial Center observatory in the financial center, Lu Jia Zhui in the Pudong district and Jin Mao tower by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

Hongkou SOHO by Kengo Kuma and Taiping Financial Building by Nikken Sekkei.

Night in Shanghai.

DAY 9. SUZHOU TRIP

Trip to Suzhou, known as the “Venice of the East”, 2 hours away by bus. Visit Tiger Hill, the tilting Pagoda, the Leaning Tower of China, Master of the Nets Garden, and

Lingering Garden. End with a visit to the Institute of Embroidery and museum with copies of the imperial clothes from the Ming Dynasty. Night in Shanghai.

DAY 10. SHANGHAI

Visit Shanghai Planning Exhibition, Shanghai Center of Oriental Arts by Paul Andreu in the district of Pudong.

Museum of Science, Shanghai Sculpture Space by Bau and Z58 (Zhongtai Box) by Kengo Kuma. Oriental Pearl Radio & TV Tower, POS Plaza (Silver Crown Tower) by I.M. Pei / Pei Cobb Freed & Partners and Jiushi Headquarters by Norman Foster.

Night in Shanghai.

DAY 11. SHANGHAI AND RETURN

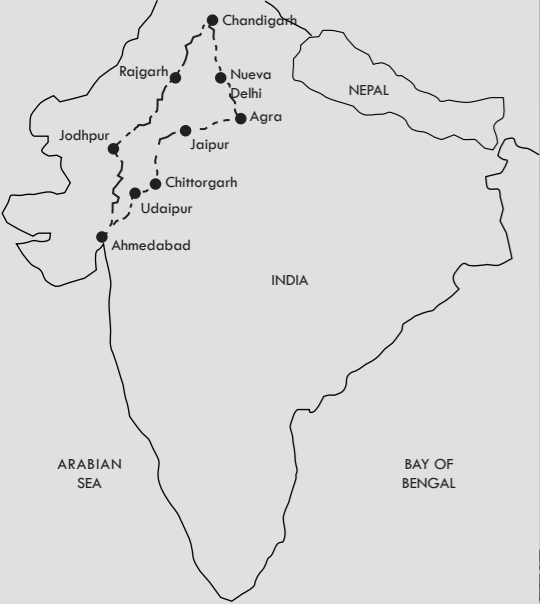
Free morning. Check out of hotel in Shanghai and pick up luggage. Return to places of origin.

NOTES:

-Ideally, you would arrive in one city and return from another. If this is not possible, the internal flight has to be round-trip.

-Possibility to extend trip, for example a day in Xian or Hong Kong.





India is undoubtedly one of the countries that will set destiny of the world in the 21st century. One of the objectives on our trip to India is to familiarize ourselves with the most important work of the master **Le Corbusier**, whose ideas have had tremendous effects on the urbanism of this century. One of his constant concerns was the need for new **adequate planning for the necessities for modern life**, which integrates diverse projects like Plan Voisin for Paris, La Ville Radieuse and Plan Obus for Algiers.

In Chandigarh, he had the opportunity to put many of these plans into practice, which we will be able to study in situ. The city was built as the **new capital of Punjab in the 1950s**. For its Capitol, Le Corbusier designed the Convention Center, the Supreme Court and secretary's office.

We will also be able to visit temples and master works like the **Taj Majal in Agra** and other cities such as Jaipur, Udaipur, Delhi and Ahmedabad, where we will see the work of **Louis Khan** and Le Corbusier among others.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip.
- Local guides on specific visits.
- Lodging in 3-4* hotel in double room, breakfast incl.
- Transfer to/from airport.
- Private bus throughout the trip, for specific tours in each city, according to program.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 13 DAYS

DAY 1 – NEW DELHI
DAY 2 – CHANDIGARH
DAY 3 – CHANDIGARH
DAY 4 – RAJGARH (RAJASTAN)
DAY 5 – JODHPUR (RAJASTAN)
DAY 6 – AHMEDABAD (GUJARAT)
DAY 7 – AHMEDABAD (GUJARAT)
DAY 8 – UDAIPUR (RAJASTAN)
DAY 9 – CHITTORGARH (RAJASTAN)
DAY 10 – JAIPUR (RAJASTAN)
DAY 11 – FATEHPUR SIKRI AND AGRA
DAY 12 – AGRA AND NEW DELHI
DAY 13 – NEW DELHI AND RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Buildings in Chandigarh, Le Corbusier.
- IIM by Louis Kahn.
- Mill Owners Association, Le Corbusier.
- Sanskar Kendar (City Museum), Le Corbusier.
- Taj Mahal.



INDIA

Le Corbusier in Chandigarh

DAY 1. NEW DELHI

Breakfast. Tour of New Delhi to see its contrasts; Buildings from the British Colonial era, from the time of Raj.

We will also see Islamic monuments like the minaret Qutab Minar. Walk through Old Delhi with the Jama Masjid mosque, the mausoleum by Humanyu, the main street Chandni Chowk; the narrow streets and bazaars are a main attraction.

Night in New Delhi.

DAY 2. CHANDIGARH

After breakfast, travel by private bus to Chandigarh (250 km). 5-hour trip. In the city, designed by Le Corbusier, we can visit the Capitol complex: the esplanade with the statue of the open hand and the Tower of Shadows.

We will also visit the Legislative building, the Supreme Court of Justice and secretary's office. Night in Chandigarh.

DAY 3. CHANDIGARH

Breakfast and begin tour: we can visit the Le Corbusier Center (his office) and the cultural complex with the School of Art and museum. We will also see another of

his buildings, the Boating club in Sukhana Lake. Finally, we will see some of the most emblematic blocks.

Return to hotel, dinner and free evening. Night in Chandigarh.

DAY 4. RAJGARH (RAJASTÁN)

After breakfast, travel by private bus to Rajgarh (300 km). 5.5-hour trip. In the city, located in the well-known "valley of peaches," we can enjoy the tradition and above all, nature.

Night in Rajgarh.

DAY 5. JODHPUR (RAJASTAN)

After breakfast, travel by private bus to Jodhpur (430 km). 7-hour trip. The city is dominated by the impressive Mehrangarh Fort, one of the biggest and most majestic forts in the country. Jodhpur is popularly known as the blue city due to the color of its houses.

Night in Jodhpur.

DAY 6. AHMEDABAD (GUJARAT)

After breakfast, private bus to Ahmedabad (470 km). 8-hour trip. Just before arriving, we will stop in Adajaj to

visit the "Baolis" or stepped temples. Once in Ahmedabad, we'll visit the old city: Rani Sipri, Jama Masjid, Jainista Temple and Havelis Temple. Night in Ahmedabad.

DAY 7. AHMEDABAD (GUJARAT)

Breakfast. Visit IIM by Louis Kahn, and the expansion by Bimal Patel. We will also see Sarabhai house, the Mill Owners Association with Chalet Shodhan and the Sanskar Kendar (City Museum, or Kite Museum), all by Le Corbusier. We will tour the Sabarmati Ashram, where Gandhi lived, by Charles Correa.

Night in Ahmedabad.

DAY 8. UDAIPUR (RAJASTAN)

After breakfast, private bus to Udaipur (250 km). 4-hour trip. Known as the "City of Dusk", next to Lake Pichola, we can see traditional architecture in temples and palaces like Lake Palace by Maharana Jagat Singh.

Night in Udaipur.

DAY 9. CHITTORGARH (RAJASTAN)

After breakfast, private bus to Chittorgarh (110 km). 2-hour trip. Visit the fortress with a complex of palaces (Victoria Tower, Queen Padmini Palace), many in ruins and 130 temples. Night in Chittogarh.

DAY 10. JAIPUR (RAJASTAN)

After breakfast, private bus to Jaipur (300 km). 4-hour trip. We will stop in Amer to see the fort. In Jaipur, "the pink city," we will visit the City Palace, Jantar Mantar (observatory), Jawa Mahal (wind palace) and the Hindu Temple of Birla.

Night in Jaipur.

DAY 11. FATEHPUR SIKRI AND AGRA

After breakfast, private bus to Agra, stop to see Chand Baoli: "Baoli," a stepwell. We will make another stop in Fatehpur Sikri, a beautiful abandoned city of red sandstone and white marble. Arrive at Agra in the afternoon.

Night in Agra.

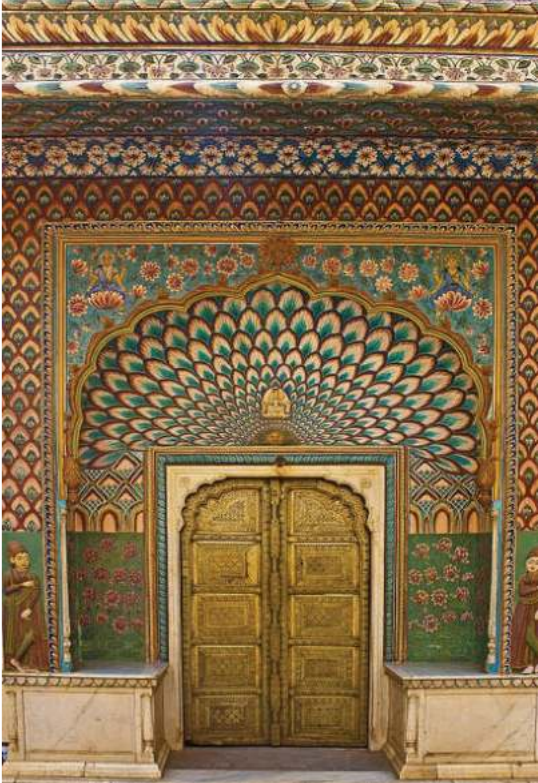
DAY 12. AGRA AND NEW DELHI

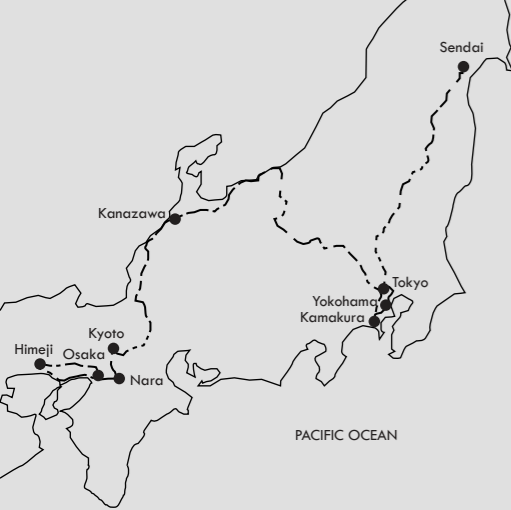
Breakfast in Agra. Visit the iconic Taj Mahal, masterwork of architecture, Moghul, and the Laal Quila (red fort) on the shores of the Yamuna River.

Return to New Delhi by private bus, 2.5 hour trip. Night in New Delhi.

DAY 13. NEW DELHI AND RETURN

Check out at hotel and return to places of origin.





The trip is designed to give you an up close look at the **different** visions of the **Japanese cultural universe**, the **more traditional** aspects as well as the **contemporary**, with a clear emphasis on the disciplines of space: architecture, urbanism, and landscape.

The fascination for Japanese culture has been a topic of analysis for architects of the modern movement. We are living in a world of great cultural diffusion.

The ability that different Japanese architecture studios have to include both the traditional and the contemporary in their work makes them somewhat **suggestive to the western world**.

This includes both the perception of the object itself, its **internal configuration** and the **relationship** it has with the exterior.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itineraries and guided tours throughout the trip.
- Lodging in 3* hotel in double room in Tokyo (7 nights) and Kyoto (5 nights).
- Breakfast.
- Japan Rail Pass for 7 days.
- Baggage transfer Tokyo- Kyoto.
- Private bus for the day in Tokyo.
- Basic travel insurance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 12 DAYS

- DAY 1 – TOKYO
- DAY 2 – TOKYO
- DAY 3 – TOKYO – SENDAI – TOKYO
- DAY 4 – TOKYO
- DAY 5 – TOKYO
- DAY 6 – TOKYO – KAMAKURA – YOKOHAMA – TOKYO
- DAY 7 – TOKYO
- DAY 8 – TOKYO-KANAZAWA-KYOTO
- DAY 9 – KYOTO
- DAY 10 – KYOTO - NARA - KYOTO
- DAY 11 – KYOTO- HIMEJI - KYOTO
- DAY 12 – OSAKA - RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- 21th Century Museum. SANAA.
- National Museum of Western Art. Le Corbusier.
- Tama Library and Sendai Media Library. Toyo Ito.
- Yokohama Passenger Terminal. FOA.



JAPAN

Tradition and Modernity

DAY 1. TOKYO

Arrival of participants at Tokyo Narita Airport and transport on your own to hotel in Tokyo.

Check in hotel. Meet group and outing in Ginza, neighbourhood around the hotel.

Visit the most spectacular shops in the area: Hermes in Ginza, Renzo Piano, Mikimoto by Toyo Ito, Louis Vuitton by Jun Aoki and Tokyo International Forum by Rafael Vignoli.

Recommended district to have dinner: Asakusa.

DAY 2. TOKYO

Breakfast. Leave hotel, day tour of the districts of Yoyogi, Harajuku and Omotesando.

Tange Pavilions, Dior Shop by SANNA, Hhstyle by Kezuyo Sejima, Armani by Funksas, Prada by Herzog & de Meuron, One and SunnyHills by Kuma, and Comme des Garçons by Future Systems.

Lunch on your own, transport to Shinjuku neighbourhood with government head quarters of Tokyo by Tange and Grand Hyatt Tokyo by Kohn Pedersen.

DAY 3. TOKYO – SENDAI

Breakfast. Train from Shinkansen to Sendai for visit to Media Library by Toyo Ito and Ftown Building (Atelier Hitoshi Abe). Return to Tokyo, we will visit Odaiba Port, Nakagin capsule Tower by Kurokawa, Dentsu Shin Onsyu by Nouvel.

Lunch on your own in Ueno park. National Museum of Western Art by Le Corbusier, Horiyui Gallery by Tanaguchi and Library by Ando. Recommended evening visit: Shibuya district.

DAY 4. TOKYO

Breakfast. Visit library by Tama, Toyo Ito. Lunch and rest of day free. Recommendations: Districts of Akihabara (electronic district), Shopping in Daikan yama and Nakamaeguro.

Meet at Roppongi in the evening to visit the Tower by Cesar Pelli Museum and views of the city from the tower.

DAY 5. TOKYO

Breakfast. Free day in Tokyo for shopping or site seeing. Recommendation: Museum 21_21 Design Sight by Tadao Ando and St. Mary's Cathedral by Kenzo Tange.

DAY 6. KAMAKURA AND YOKOHAMA

Leave from Tokyo. Day trip to the temples of Kamakura: Daibutsu (Great Buda). Lunch on your own. Return to Tokyo by train with a stop at International Passenger Terminal Yokohama, FOA. Return to Tokyo on your own by train.

Dinner on your own. Recommendations: Yokohama or Meguro, Tokyo.

DAY 7. TOKYO

Breakfast in the hotel. Visit Kait Kobo by Junya Ishigami.

Recommendation: Hotel Akasawa by Kenzo Tange and School by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Lunch and rest of the day free.

DAY 8. KANAZAWA AND KYOTO

Breakfast. Train to city of Kanazawa. Samurai district, 21th Century Museum SANNA and neighbourhood of Geishas. Lunch and rest of the afternoon free.

Recommended visits: The Suizenji Jojuen Garden. Train to Kyoto, hotel, free evening. Recommended visit: Distrito of Gion.

DAY 9. KYOTO

Excursion included: tour the city by private bus: Kinkakuji Temple, Nijo Castle, Kiyomuzi Temple and Heian Sanctuary. Reservations in the center for tour of imperial buildings: Katsuna, Shugakuin, Imperial Palace and

Sento Palace. Visit the most important temples on your own: Rokuon-ji (gold pavilion), Ryoanji (rock Zen garden), Ginkakuji (silver pavilion).

Dinner and return on your own to hotel.

DAY 10. NARA AND KYOTO

Breakfast. Train to imperial city of Nara and visit temples: Kofukuji, Shin-yakushiji, Convento Chuguji, Horyuji and Todaiji, Kasuga Taisha Sanctuary.

Lunch on your own and return mid-afternoon. Rest of the afternoon-evening free in Kyoto.

DAY 11. HIMEJI AND KYOTO

Breakfast. Train from Bala to Himeji to visit castle.

Return to Kyoto and lunch on your own. Visit the temples of Daisen-in complex.

Free afternoon in Kyoto. Recommendation: Kyoto Concert Hall by Isozaki.

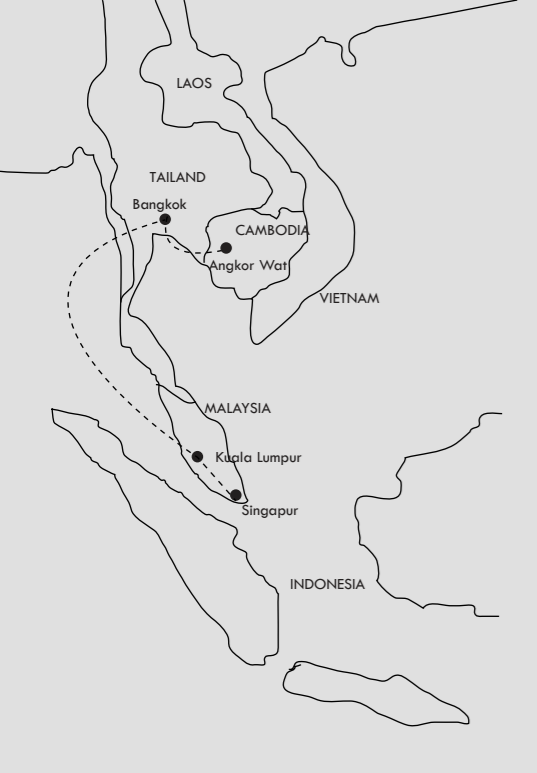
Dinner and return on your own to hotel.

DAY 12. OSAKA AND RETURN

Breakfast. Check out and leave hotel around 6:00.

Private bus from Kyoto to Osaka. Return to places of origin.





The architecture of **Singapore** presents a wide spectrum of influences that range from the eclectic style of the colonial period to the trends of contemporary architecture.

Kuala Lumpur is the largest city in Malaysia and is known worldwide as the home of the **Petronas Towers**, until recently the tallest building in the world.

The architecture of the city is also a mixture of colonial influences of Islamic-Malaysian inspirations, of modern art and a mixture of postmodern architecture.

Bangkok is the capital and most populous city of Thailand. Thousands of houses, skyscrapers, Buddhist temples, modern and ancestral architecture offer a great variety of contrasts.

Angkor Wat, Cambodia, is considered as the largest religious structure ever built and one of the most important archaeological treasures in the world, declared by UNESCO as **World Heritage Site**.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of the itinerary and guided visits by architect.
- Accommodation in Hotel in double rooms.
- Breakfasts and porters in hotels.
- Transfers of the Airports.
- Domestic flight Singapore / Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Lumpur / Singapore
- Private bus for route according to program.
- Basic travel insurance.
- Visits according to the program.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 12 DAYS

DAY 1 - ARRIVAL IN SINGAPUR

DAY 2 - SINGAPUR

DAY 3 - SINGAPUR

DAY 4 - SINGAPUR

DAY 5 - SINGAPUR - KUALA LUMPUR

DAY 6 - KUALA LUMPUR

DAY 7 - KUALA LUMPUR - BANGKOK

DAY 8 - BANGKOK

DAY 9 - BANGKOK - ANGKOR WAT WAT

DAY 10 - ANGKOR WAT WAT

DAY 11 - ANGKOR WAT WAT - BANGKOK

DAY 12 - BANGKOK AND RETURN

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Singapur, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok and Angkor Wat

DAY 1. ARRIVAL IN SINGAPUR

Arrival in Bangkok from the different destinations. Transfer from the airport by private bus.

Free afternoon and night in Singapore.

DAY 2. SINGAPUR

Breakfast. Visit Marina One then walk to Bayfront. We will continue with the OASIA Center of WOHA, the Kki Sweets and The Little Drom store and Aesop by Snøhetta in the ION Orchard mall, the SkyVille by WOHA, the Sandcrawler by Aedas, the Christian Methodist Church by K2LD Architects, the Warehouse Hotel by Zarch.

We will also see the Pearl Bank Apartments by Tan Cheng Siong and the National Museum of Singapore.

Dinner and free night in Singapore.

DAY 3. SINGAPUR

Breakfast. Transfer by bus to Create Perkins Polytechnic Campus, Punggol River Terraces and Learning Hub at the Polytechnic University of Nanyang. Lunch break and then visit Bukit Timah to see the Cluny Park Residence of SCDA, Skyscraper Hotel and Sky Habitat Singapore by M. Safdie.

In Rochor we will delight with centennial temples like Sri Veeramakaliamman, buildings like the Tekka Center, Little India Arcade, and we will even walk through the commercial district of Orchard Road.

Dinner and free night in Singapore.

DAY 4. SINGAPUR

Breakfast. In Chinatown we will visit the Raffles Hotel, the Golden Mile Complex by Design Partnership, DP Architects Singapore Sports Center, Lai Chun Yuan Opera Building as well as the People's Park complex.

Then, focus on the past with St. Pagoda, Smith St., the mosques Al Abra in the Telok Ayer and Jamae streets in addition to the Hindu temple Sri Mariamman and Buddha Tooth Relice. In the Arab quarter of Kampong Glam the Palace and Mosque of the Sultan, Arab Street and food in Bussorah Mall.

Free afternoon. Night in Singapore.

DAY 5. SINGAPUR - KUALA LUMPUR

Breakfast and flight to Kuala Lumpur. Free afternoon.

In the afternoon we will see the Starhill gallery by Spark Architects, the POD, the Capers and the fabulous construction

Equator tower by REX. Night in Kuala Lumpur.

DAY 6. KUALA LUMPUR

Breakfast. Departure walking to Medan Pasar (former Market Square), from there the Menara Maybank, Dayabumi Complex and the Islamic Center, also buildings such as the Museum of Islamic Art of Malaysia, the National Planetarium or the Convention Center.

Stroll through the Parks of the Malaysian Parliament Building and Tour China Town. Lunch there.

In the afternoon Berjaya Times Square, Menara KH, including ascent to the Petronas towers and the KL Tower of Menara, telecommunications tower and Batu Caves in private transport. Night in Kuala Lumpur.

DAY 7. KUALA LUMPUR - BANGKOK

Breakfast. Flight to Bangkok. Rest and walk to visit the Crystal House in Sindhorn, the POR-WOR Bookstore, the Bangkok Art and Culture Center and The River by Raimon Land.

In the same area we can enjoy MahaNakhon Tower, Kukrit Institute, The Met of WOHA Designs, Empire Tower, Office Tower Sathorn Square.

Night in Bangkok.

DAY 8. BANGKOK

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time in The Street Ratchada Mall, outdoor visits to Little Bao, Office Tower Sathorn Square, The Robot Building and Elephant Tower, both of Sumet Jumsai Na Ayudhaya.

Recommended to get the roof of the Vertigo & Moon Bar. Inner visit to the Jim Thompson House and tour of the sacred area: Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Reclining Buddha and Golden Buddha, among others besides the Grand Palace and Khao San Road.

Night in Bangkok.

DAY 9. BANGKOK - ANGKOR WAT

Transfer to Siem Reap from Bangkok. Transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon visit the city of Angkor Thom, the Bayon, the Baphuon, the Phimeanakas, the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King.

Night in Siem Reap.

DAY 10. ANGKOR WAT

In the morning, transfer to 40 km from Siem Reap. Visit of the Banteay Srei temple and the Women's temple. Return to Siem visiting the temple of Banteay Samre.

Free time for lunch. In the afternoon visit to the temples of Ta Prohm and Angkor Wat.

Night in Siem Reap

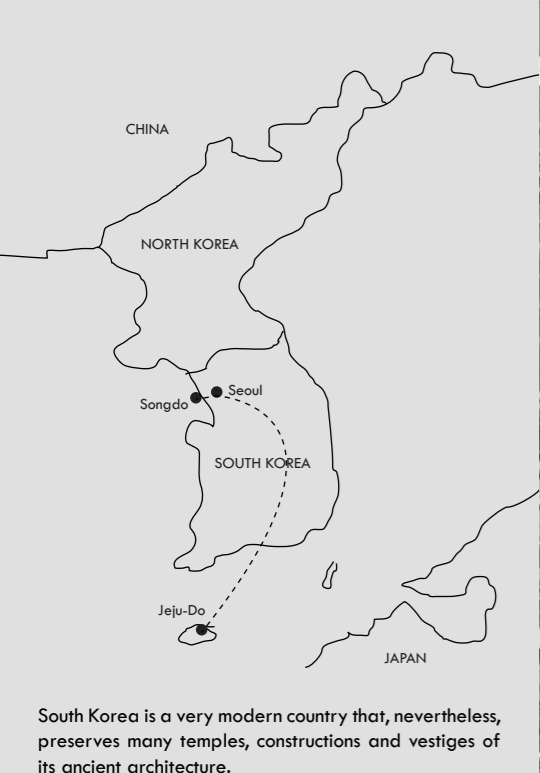
DAY 11. ANGKOR WAT - BANGKOK

In the morning, visit the temples of Ta Keo, Ta Nei, Chau Say Thevoda, Thommanon and Pre Rup. Return and night Bangkok.

DAY 12 - BANGKOK - RETURN

Breakfast, check-out and free time until the transfer to the airport. Return to the places of origin.





South Korea is a very modern country that, nevertheless, preserves many temples, constructions and vestiges of its ancient architecture.

It is worth visiting the **extensive architectural heritage** of the country. In addition, the capital Seoul is a city in full urban and architectural transformation in which you can find interesting contemporary works emerged in recent years by the hand of important international architects.

South Korea has also adopted contemporary architecture with its own reinterpretation by its architects, which gives it a particular interest. **We will visit Seoul in depth, which is the second largest metropolitan region in the world after Tokyo.**

We will complement the program with a trip to the interior border to North Korea and to the most popular vacation area in the country: **Jeju-Do, called the "Hawaii of Korea."**

INCLUDED

- Preparation of the itinerary and guided visits by architect.
- Accommodation in Hotel in double room.
- Breakfasts and porters in hotels.
- Transfers of the Airports.
- Domestic flight Seoul / Jeju-do and Jeju-do / Seoul
- Private bus for route according to program.
- Basic travel insurance.
- Visits according to the program.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 10 DAYS

- DAY 1 – SEOUL
- DAY 2 – SEOUL
- DAY 3 – SEOUL - PAJU BOOK CITY
- DAY 4 – SEOUL
- DAY 5 – SEOUL
- DAY 6 – SEOUL - SONGDO
- DAY 7 – SEOUL - JEJU-DO ISLAND
- DAY 8 – JEJU-DO ISLAND
- DAY 9 – JEJU-DO ISLAND - SEOUL
- DAY 10 – SEOUL AND RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Dongdaemun Design Plaza, by Zaha Hadid.
- Ewha Women University, by Dominique Perrault.
- Mimesis Design Museum, by Alvaro Siza.
- Leeum Samsung, Botta/Nouvel and OMA.
- Seoulo Skygarden by MVRDV.



SOUTH KOREA

Seoul, Paju Book City, Songdo and Jeju-Do

DAY 1. ARRIVAL IN SEOUL

Arrival in Korea from different destinations. Transfer from the airport by private bus.

Free afternoon in Seoul. We recommend stopping at the famous shopping center Ssamziegil.

Night in Seoul.

DAY 2. SEOUL

After breakfast, architectural morning walk through the great buildings in Seoul with private transportation.

Transfer to Dongdaemun Design Plaza, by Zaha Hadid. We will continue to the Ewha University of Dominique Perrault and the World Peace Gate.

We will also see the City Hall of Seoul, the Shrine of the Martyrs, the Kyungong Church and the Luce Chapel.

After lunch, GAP's 'Energy Dream Center', visit to the Lock Museum of Irojae and Son Yang Won Memorial Museum.

Night in Seoul.

DAY 3. SEOUL - PAJU BOOK CITY

After breakfast, visit with private bus the border to the "Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)" to Paju Book City.

Visit to the Kyobo Book Center, Boutique Monaco Tower, Urbanhive and we will also enter the Jam2go Building of Graphic and Musical Arts.

Asia Publication Culture Center, Dulnyouk Building and ThinkBig Woongjin Office. Visit to Buchstadt with buildings by SANAA or FOA among others. Visit to the Mimesis Design museum by Alvaro Siza.

Return to Seoul by bus. Night in Seoul.

DAY 4. SEOUL

After breakfast, visits to the modern and postmodern architecture of Seoul.

Visit to the Seoul Museum of Art, the Leeum Samsung Museum of Art. Museum No. 1 was designed by Mario Botta and the 2nd by Jean Nouvel and OMA-Rem Koolhaas.

We will contemplate also the Hands Corporation Headquarters building. Visit to buildings of the financial and commercial district of the city: SK Tower, 31 Building,

Sejong Center, Kyobo Bldg. Jongro Tower, SK Tower, Lotte World Tower. Urbanhive by Archium. Night in Seoul.

DAY 5. SEOUL

After breakfast, visits to the architecture of the Bukchon area, known for its Hanok houses and the artistic district. Among others, Nagwon Arcade, Dukwon Gallery, Twin Tree and Songwon Gallery.

Visits to the "Seoul Skygarden" landscaped platform of MVRDV, which has recovered an old abandoned elevated highway, and to the Namdeamun Mecanoo office building. Free afternoon.

Night in Seoul.

DAY 6. SEOUL - SONGDO

After breakfast, transfer and visits in Songdo. The new city of Songdo is a planned city, 65 km from Seoul. Considered by many as the most sustainable city in the world.

Visit the central park, the financial center with the Northeast Asia Trade tower or the Songdo Convensia, the main convention center of the Incheon metropolitan area. Visit to the Incheon Arts Center. Return to Seoul.

Night in Seoul.

DAY 7. SEOUL - JEJU-DO ISLAND

Breakfast and check out. Flight to the volcanic island of Jeju-Do, located to the

south of the Korean Peninsula and forming one of the natural paradises of the world (approximately an hour and a half). Transfer to the hotel and afternoon free. We recommend visiting the Sanbang-gulsa Temple.

Night in Jeju.

DAY 8. JEJU-DO ISLAND

After breakfast, visit the national park of Hallasan, Unesco heritage.

It rises to about 1700 meters with stunning views. Afternoon break at Jeju Kimnyoung Maze Park, and stop at Platform Monsant coffee shop before visiting Yumin Art Nouveau collection.

Night in Jeju.

DAY 9. JEJU-DO ISLAND - SEOUL

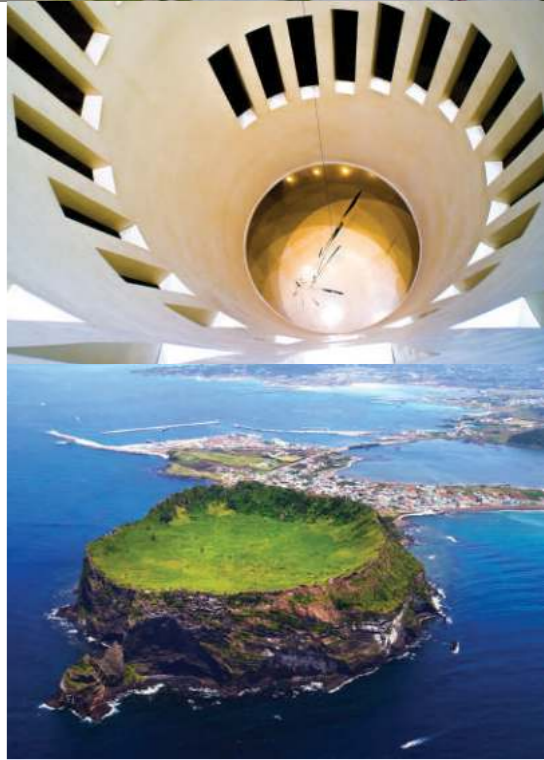
Breakfast and flight back to Seoul Transfer to the hotel. Afternoon free with the suggestion to go shopping and see for example Dior House by Christian de Portzamparc.

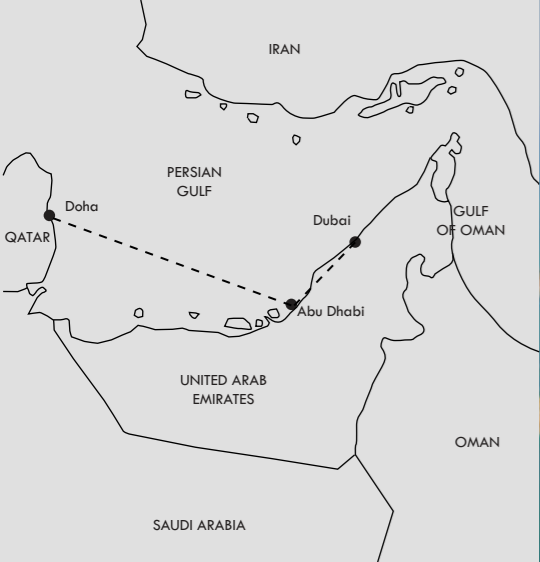
Night in Seoul.

DAY 10. SEOUL AND RETURN

Breakfast, check-out and free time until the transfer to the airport. We recommend visiting CJ Blossom Park and the Galleria Department Store as well as the common-ground Market or the Rodin Gallery.

Return to the places of origin.





Doha is the capital of **Qatar**, one of the richest countries in the world. Petroleum has converted this former military fortress into a **modern city** in constant growth. Among the main attractions are the museums; one of the most popular is the **Museum of Islamic Art**.

Dubai allows us to enjoy **high-quality hotels**, beautiful beaches, the exoticism of Arabia and the **desert**. Above all, it is a tremendously **cosmopolitan** metropolis in perpetual transformations, where construction goes far beyond the imagination. From the world's tallest building, to an indoor ski facility, to a completely submarine hotel.

Abu Dhabi, the opulent and vibrant capital of the United Arab Emirates, has become **one of the most attractive destinations** in the region.

You can expect to see some of the most representative examples of international modern architecture: in its cultural district there are several projects in the works by renowned architects **Tadao Ando**, **Frank Gehry**, **Jean Nouvel** and **Zaha Hadid**.

Doha organized The Football World Championships 2022 and Dubai has done the construction for the Expo 2020. These two processes has lead them into an **accelerated transformation**.

INCLUDED

- Preparation of itinerary and tours guided by an architect throughout the trip
- Lodging in 4* hotel in double room
- Breakfast
- Airport transport
- Private bus for 5 days, according to program
- Basic travel insurance

SUGGESTED ITINERARY 8 DAYS

- DAY 1 – DOHA (QATAR)
- DAY 2 – DOHA (QATAR)
- DAY 3 – DOHA (QATAR) - (flight) - DUBAI (U.A.E.)
- DAY 4 – DUBAI (U.A.E.)
- DAY 5 – DUBAI (U.A.E.)
- DAY 6 – ALL DAY TRIP TO ABU DABHI
- DAY 7 – DUBAI (U.A.E.)
- DAY 8 – DUBAI (U.A.E.) - RETURN

MAIN INTERIOR VISITS

- Islamic Art Museum by Leoh Ming Pei.
- Sheik Zayed Bridge by Zaha Hadid.
- Yas Hotel by Asimptote.
- Yas Marina Circuit and Ferrari World.



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Doha, Dubai and Abu Dhabi

DAY 1. DOHA (QATAR)

Arrival to Doha (Qatar) in the afternoon. Baggage claim and private bus transport airport- hotel in Doha and check in.

DAY 2. DOHA (QATAR)

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet in the hotel hall with the guide-architect. 4-hour guided tour of Doha in the morning. Lunch on your own.

4-hour guided tour of Doha in the afternoon. Visit Islamic Art Museum by Leoh Ming Pei, Al-Bidda Tower by Higgs+Hill Overseas, West Bay Lagoon Plaza by MZ + Partners Architects.

Among others, Tornado Tower (Cico), Burj Qatar (Nouvel) and Qatar National Library + Strategic Studies Center (OMA).

Return to hotel.

DAY 3. DOHA (QATAR) – DUBAI (U.A.E.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet in the hotel hall with the guide-architect, 4-hour guided tour of Doha in the morning, including The Pearl-Qatar. Lunch on your own. Transport to Doha airport by private bus. Flight to Dubai.

Duration: approx. 1.5 hours (Exact flight time to be confirmed).

Arrival in Dubai (U.A.E.) in the afternoon. Baggage pick-up, transport Airport- Hotel in Dubai and check in.

DAY 4. DUBAI (U.A.E.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet in the hotel hall with the guide-architect, 4-hour guided tour of Dubai in the morning. Visit the new complex by Madinat Jumeirah, and “Urbanization of Canals,” the Jumeirah Lakes towers: 87 towers, the majority under construction, with panoramic views. Lunch on your own.

4-hour guided tour of Dubai in the afternoon including Dubai Marina port and Jumeirah beach. Hotels and towers WS Atkins and Partners.

DAY 5. DUBAI (U.A.E.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet in the hotel hall with the guide-architect, 4-hour guided tour of Dubai in the morning.

Visit Dubai National Bank and “The Emirates Towers 1 y 2” by Hazel Wong Norr Group or Building 0-14 by Reiser + Umemoto.

We will also approach the Burj Khalifa (SOM), Emirates Financial Towers 2 (CPG), Silverene Towers (RMJM Architects).

Lunch on your own. 4-hour guided tour of Dubai in the afternoon, with El Burj Al Arab, Dubai Marina and the Palm Islands. Return to hotel.

DAY 6. ABU DAHBI

Breakfast at the hotel. Bus available all day for excursion to Abu Dhabi (130 km away) and tours guided by our architect.

8-hour guided tour in Abu Dhabi including Saadiyat, cultural district with architectural projects in the works by renowned Frank Gehry, Jean Nouvel, Zaha Hadid and Tadao Ando.

Yas Hotel by Asimptote. Yas Marina Circuit and Ferrari World.

Approx. Arrival to Dubai 8:30pm.

DAY 7. DUBAI (U.A.E.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Free morning in Dubai. Lunch on your own. Free afternoon in Dubai for final shopping and walk through bazaar area. Return to hotel.

DAY 8. DUBAI AND RETURN

Breakfast at hotel, check out and pick up luggage.

Transport to Dubai airport. Check in baggage check. Return to places of origin.

NOTES:

- Possibility to extend trip, for example an overnight stay Abu Dhabi instead of excursion from Dubai.
- Consult other airports and flights with no lay-over.

